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Local Fire Brigade Is Newly Organized

COUNCIL ACCEPT REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF; THE GAS QUESTION AGAIN

DR. H. WALLACE, M.H.O.

TOWN FATHERS ARRANGE FOR HOLDING OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS

Minutes of meeting of the Town Council, when there were present: Mayor Forster, and Councillors: Clifton, Huntington, Petrie, Robinson and Welch.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion adopted.

Communication from Unity union hospital re Mrs Wm Robertson claiming her to be a resident of Wainwright and who was an inmate of the hospital at that point, claiming the amount of her account as they are unable to collect.

Moved by Coun. Robinson—That the communication be laid before the solicitor for advice—Carried.

Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary re truck license.

Moved by Coun. Welch—That secretary be authorized to purchase license for truck for 1931, under class "C" schedule—Carried.

Communication from Woods, Field Craig and Hyndman enclosing their account for personal services and appraisals re Wainwright Gas Co. Ltd amounting to \$192.00.

Moved by Coun. Robinson—That the account be paid pending the result of appeal—Carried.

Communication from Public Utility Commissioners re: Wainwright Gas Co. and the Town of Wainwright advising that the appeal matter re the above was being given their every consideration and that the siding scale of rates will be finally determined after the result of appeal case.

Moved by Coun. Huntington—That letter from Public Utility Commissioners re siding scale in gas rates be filed and that interested parties be given the necessary information required—Carried.

Communication from Swanson and Walker asking for a donation of \$10.00 for carnival prizes.

Moved by Coun. Petrie—That Swanson and Walker be advised that the Council could not make such a donation—Carried.

Communication from Fire Chief Tevill stating that a Fire Brigade has been formed and including the following recommendation:

"That practices be held monthly during the winter months, and bi-monthly during the summer, each member to receive the sum of \$1.00 per practice and at time of fire be paid \$2.00 per hour for the first hour and \$1.00 per hour thereafter, false alarms included.

"Any member of the brigade not appearing promptly at the hour set for practice or at a time of fire, to be paid only for actual time."

Moved by Coun. Clifton—That the recommendations of the Fire Chief for the operation of the fire brigade be adopted—Carried.

A report from the Medical Health Officer re the sanitary condition of the town for the year 1930 was read.

Moved by Coun. Petrie—That the

CONNAUGHT CHAPTER O.E.S. NEW OFFICERS

CONNAUGHT CHAPTER GOVERNING MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR TAKE OFFICIAL CONTROL THURS. LAST

A very busy function took place on Thursday last in the Masonic hall when Mrs N. S. Kenny, P.W.G.M., assisted by Mrs B. Davison as Marshall installed into their several chairs, the newly elected officers of Connaught Chapter, O.E.S.

At the close of the ritualistic ceremony, a delightful lunch was served. A number of visiting members were present for the occasion.

The officers in charge for 1931 will be:

W.M.—Sis H. Cork
W.P.—Bro. G. Harper
A.M.—Sis P. Cuthbertson
Cond.—Sis M. Lally
A. Cond.—Sis J. Billing
Sec.—Sis H. Clifton
Treas.—Sis A. Alderman
Chap.—Sis M. Wittmann
Mar.—Sis C. Hannah
Adm.—Sis M. Cruise
Fath.—Sis E. Cruise
Mother.—Sis G. Mills
Martin.—Sis M. Flemming
Elect.—Sis N. Ford
Warder.—Sis B. Davison
Seal.—Bro. H. Clifton

SUNDAY'S SYMPHONY MUSIC BY SCHUMANN

HE SUED FATHER-IN-LAW TO GET THE FORBIDDEN BRIDE AND WON

When Robert Schumann courted Clara Wieck, Clara's father bitterly opposed the hoped-for wedding. After years of waiting and persuading, the young musician tried a new expedient to get around the adamant father. He sued him in the courts. The case dragged for a year and in the end the judges decided that Clara's father had no valid reason to stand out against the marriage. So Clara Wieck became Clara Schumann and it is under this name that she is known as one of the greatest women pianists of her time. Her husband, who fought so romantically and well for her and who wrote music for her, will be represented on the trans-Canada radio programme which will be broadcast Sunday afternoon, January 18th from Toronto by the Canadian National Railway. The Toronto Symphony Orchestra will play his overture to Byron's "Manfred" the story of the thirteenth century hero who became King of Sicily in spite of the Pope. The orchestra will play among other numbers the "Valse Op. 18" written by Richard Wagner to his son, who died recently in the midst of a Wagner festival at Bayreuth. The soloist this Sunday will be Osk. Non-Ton, the Mohawk singer. His father before him was a chief in Canada, but he stands high among the Redskins not only for his noble heritage but for his individual gifts. He spent his boyhood with his people on a reservation, became an expert with a canoe, and a guide for Pale Face travelers in the woods, and now lives to interpret in his own way the vanished life of the Indian. He will be heard singing his strange, thrilling Mohawk songs on Sunday, January 18th, when he appears before the microphone with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra during the Canadian National Railway's All-Canada Symphony Hour.



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ENCAMPMENT BRANCH I.O.O.F. NEW OFFICERS

INSTALLATION OF LOCAL CAMP MEMBERS BY GRAND LODGE OFFICER

On Thursday evening last an officer of the Grand Encampment of Alberta I.O.O.F. in the person of Pat. W. Huntington, P.C.P., G.J.W., attended by a suite of P.C.P.'s visited the local Encampment branch for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing term into their respective chairs.

A very pleasant time was spent by a large number, visiting members from both Irma and Chauvin being present for the ceremony and at the close a generous lunch was provided by the new J.P.C.P. to which all did full justice.

The list of new officials is as follows:

J.P.C.P.—Pat. P. Wiley
C.P.—Pat. A. Adams
S.W.—Pat. B. Karman
H.P.—Pat. M. Melvin
J.W.—Pat. L. D'Albertson
Scribe—Pat. W. Bowen
Treas.—Pat. W. Carrell
I.S.—Pat. R. Alexander
O.S.—Pat. A. Lilly
G.—Pat. W. Fisher
1st W.—Pat. W. Brooker
2nd W.—Pat. P. Perry
3rd W.—Pat. G. Newstead
4th W.—Pat. E. Stockton
1st G. of T.—Pat. S. Carpenter
2nd G. of T.—Pat. W. Petrie
Org.—Pat. W. Carrell
Pat. W. C. Bowen was elected representative to Grand Encampment for 1931.

This week has seen a change at the B.C. laundry on Second avenue. and Dong Dick the new proprietor from Vancouver has taken over the business. Mah Wing is getting this accounts squared up before leaving for China for a trip. Lotta monies in washes, apparently!

LOCAL C.B. OF R.E. HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

LOCAL RAILWAY BOYS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Tuesday evening of last week was a memorable occasion for the Battle River Division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, the event being the second annual banquet of that organization.

The affair was staged in the I.O.O.F. hall and was most pleasantly enjoyed by the members present.

The first portion of the evening was occupied with a business session, during which the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—C. E. Callag
Vice-pres.—H. C. Smart
F.S.—J. F. Morris
R.S.—J. E. Allan
C.G.C.—G. E. Glass

At the conclusion of this, the delectable repast was partaken of and caused voiced commendation by all.

The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and impromptu musical numbers, most of those present contributing to the merriment. Bros. J. Allan and R. Jensen acted as accompanists.

PUBLIC WORKS IN 1930 SET RECORD

BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF ALBERTA, DECLARES HON. O. L. McPHERSON

EDMONTON—Public works in Alberta in 1930 were the most active in the history of the province, according to Hon. O. L. McPherson, who says: "In a year of unemployment, and a year of relief work, it was the biggest year in public works we have yet had, with more development in the way both of building and road-making operations."

The building programme put through by the government was an unusually heavy one, including, as it did, the new administration block in Edmonton, new court houses at Red Deer and Vegreville, and important additions to the plans of the provincial institutions at Ponoka and Oliver and the jails at Fort Saskatchewan and Lethbridge.

Highway expenditures were the largest on record. The vote for main highways was \$1,500,000; the capitol vote for grants to municipalities was \$750,000, also larger than ever before; and the bridge vote was another \$750,000. There was unprecedented activity in secondary highways, financed on a fifty-fifty basis with the local districts. A greatly increased maintenance vote was also given and used. All the votes in fact, have been used up, the total sum representing a vast amount of permanent improvement work.

Mr. McPherson says further that it was a good year in point of the work itself. Conditions were generally favorable, and the various contracts were practically 100 per cent completed before the shutdown came in the early winter. The work was well done, too, the minister declared, and the province is by so much the better furnished with good buildings, roads, and bridges.

Fighting "Bugs" Pays

A saving of \$25,000 in one district in Alberta through a local control campaign in connection with the sugar beet crop, and another case of a saving of \$5,000 on one farm alone as the result of control work with the wheat stem sawfly, show rather conclusively the value of the work being carried out under the direction of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mr and Mrs E. Peterson were week end trippers by auto to the city for a couple of days.

BUSTER KEATON IS ON A REAL BUST

SCREEN STAR AT ELITE THIS WEEK PROVES A REAL MIRTH RAISER

"Free and Easy" which is showing here for balance this week, is a picture that is particularly free and easy in the manner in which it drags all kinds of things in by the ears and still remains a thoroughly entertaining film. It's the story of a little girl from Gopher City, Kan., the best looking thing in the town who goes with her mamma and her manager Buster Keaton to Hollywood to break into the movies.

On the train the girl Anita Page falls for the handsome Robert Montgomery on Grauman's Chinese. They all go to the premiere and mamma, Trixie Friganza starts yoo-hooing at cabs. Next day Montgomery takes the girl to the M-G-M lot, Buster follows breaks in somehow and does a great deal of damage by appearing on sets at inopportune moments. After what he does it is a marvel that he survives and were the thing real, many a director would have slain him and been acquitted on a count of justifiable homicide.

Among other things, in an effort at nonchalance, while being stalked by a company cop our hero puts his foot on the lever of one of those mechanical animals which looks like a pump and with which blasting engineers open the circuit that sets off a charge. Buster blows down a large area of masonry from the shattered remnants of which emerges Kari Dane hot on the trail for blood.

The chase leads from one stage to another with humor and disaster resulting eventually, because of the girl, Montgomery intervenes to save Keaton's life and even gets him a part in a picture then in production. Our hero's unconscious comedy which almost ruins him at first brings him the comic lead in "Free and Easy" and the rest of the footage is devoted to that musical comedy production.

Fertilizer Is Proving of Great Assistance

DEPARTMENT REPORT SAYS TEST SHOWS VALUE OF TREATING LAND

Information of considerable value to farmers of the prairie provinces is contained in the preliminary report on the results of the extensive series of experiments in the use of phosphatic fertilizers with grain crops, conducted during the past three seasons by the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the corresponding departments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and other associated agencies. Four hundred farmers participated in the tests.

The preliminary report which has just been released for publication outlines the nature of the experiments made and summarizes the more important findings in general terms. Briefly stated use of the fertilizers increased development of the root system; produced more rapid and vigorous growth of the young plants with a concomitant smothering effect on weeds; induced evenness of growth and maturity, while earlier maturity was noted particularly in districts or under conditions which most urgently demand early ripening to avoid frost and risk damage; resulted in yield increases running higher than 15 bushels to the acre in some cases.

The fertilizer used was a triple superphosphate carrying a 45 per cent phosphoric acid equivalent and during the second and third years an additional series of tests was made using ammonium phosphate containing 13 per cent ammonia and 52 per cent phosphoric acid.

Most of the test work was done on wheat and the summary is prefaced by the statement that the fertilizers gave a much better return with wheat on fallow than with wheat on other than fallow and that to be effective the fertilizer had to be drilled in with the seed. More broadcasting on the surface it was found failed generally "to produce economical results."

Drilled in with the seed under conditions of good farming practices, however, the first effect noted was an increased development of the root system of the plants, reflected in more rapid and vigorous growth of the young plants, a much darker color, a heavier tillering and a much earlier heading. This rapid development of the young plants had several advantages the report sets forth, the most prominent of which was the smothering effect that the more vigorous grain crop had on weeds.

The early vigorous growth also had a bearing on many of the other factors which affect crop development. Under some of the conditions of soil drifting experienced in the 1930 season a sufficient covering was provided to materially reduce the damage on the treated plots. This did not hold good however in localities where extreme conditions were encountered.

A very consistent observation made with respect to the treated plots was their more even growth. In this connection the report states that, "the variations in height of crop so commonly seen in the prairie fields due to soil variations was not seen on the fertilized fields."

This evenness of growth and maturity was of great advantage in harvesting, especially where combines were used. Further the samples of grain from the fertilized plots generally showed a lower percentage of green kernels than those from the untreated areas while "lodging" was definitely decreased. It was noted also that the use of fertilizers in fields subject to wire worm damage had an advantageous effect due probably to the fact that the undamaged plants developed more vigorously and stood so much more heavily that a more complete stand was secured.

One of the most striking and important effects of the fertilizers was the invariably earlier maturity of the fertilized crops, the greatest advance being noted in districts or under conditions which more urgently demand early ripening to avoid frost and risk damage. Advances of as much as 12 days but more frequently of from five to ten days were recorded and the statement is made that "in areas normally subject to rust and frost fertilizers may reasonably be expected to materially reduce loss from these causes."

Marked increases in yield have been obtained with wheat, oats and barley on soils over the province as a whole. Increases in yields of wheat on fertilized lands as compared with unfertilized have been as high as fifteen bushels per acre and even higher increases of seven bushels per acre have been numerous in the more responsive areas. As regards soils, the report states that fallow land has responded better than stubble and the darker more moist soil zones better than the drier zones. Usually, the medium and heavier soils have shown greater increases than the sandier soils. Clay types have responded particularly well.

In conclusion, the preliminary report states: "Conditions under which grain crops are grown in the province vary too much to enable the department officials to make a general recommendation for all parts of the province, but there are undoubtedly areas in the province where phosphatic fertilizers can be used with advantage and it is therefore, suggested that any farmers interested in this subject should get in touch with the Superintendent of their nearest experimental farm or with the Field Crops Branch of the Department of Agriculture for a detailed discussion of the possibilities under local conditions."

We are sorry to learn that Mrs J. Hadlund is confined to the hospital with stenosis.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SUCCESSFUL YEAR

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF PRES. CHURCH REPORT FAVORABLE TWELVE MONTHS 1930

The annual congregational meeting of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church was held on Tuesday last when the pastor Rev. W. Brooks presided and there was a good attendance.

The reports presented to the gathering showed that through the spiritual co-operation of the session the L.A., the Sunday school and indeed every member of the denomination, a great deal of work and many improvements had been consummated on the church property.

All expenses in connection therewith had been paid, and the managing board still have a nice bank balance as has also the L.A. and the S.S. organizations of the church.

In commenting upon this splendid showing the pastor expressed his deep thanks to all for their willing service and hearty co-operation for their liberal gifts of time and money which had made the past twelve months the most successful for many years.

There has been a steady increase in membership of both church and Sunday school, said the speaker, and he felt that God had surely blessed them as a church and congregation.

At the close of the reports a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the church board for their labors during the past year.

The personnel of the board for the ensuing year is as follows:—Mr. P. Spence, chairman, Mr. J. Patterson, secretary, Mrs. F. Lepper, treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Mrs. A. Swan and Messrs W. Carrell, A. Bootsman, A. Lilly and F. Dixon.

At the close of the business the ladies of the congregation served refreshments to all present.

PREPARING FOR SEASON'S SPORTS

CANADIAN NATIONAL RECREATION ASSOC. HOLD MONTHLY EXECUTIVE MEETING

The January meeting of executive committee of the Canadian National Recreation Association, Wainwright branch was held Friday evening in the club room at the station.

The President J. E. Alderman was in the chair and the following members of executive were present:—Messrs Morris, Wiley, Kemp, Robertson, Smart, Cork, Lissimore and Torgy with secretary Mr. C. E. Callag.

In addition to routine business the chairman for the various sports committees were appointed as follows:—Rifle Club, S. C. Torgy; Horshoes, P. E. Wiley; Soft Ball, F. Morris; Tennis, L. Tassimore; Indoor Carpet Bowling and Lawn Bowling, R. Robertson and W. H. Kemp; and Social committee, Mr. G. A. Carlson.

With the splendid programme of sports mapped out, and the varied opportunities for recreation open to members of the C.N.R.A., a successful season is looked for. The general public are reminded that they, as well as Canadian National employees are entitled to participate in all the above branches of sport by purchasing membership tickets.

ADDITIONAL PLANT FOR WAIN. CRUDE

FINANCIAL POST SAYS SASKO WAIN. REFINERY PLANS CRACKING UNIT

Associated Refineries Ltd. in Wainwright, Alta., is preparing to add a cracking unit to the plant as soon as the production of the field warrants it. The Financial Post is officially advised.

The Associated Refineries which has operated on Wainwright crude oil since April, 1929, up to recently has now shut down for three months on account of storage tanks being filled to capacity of refined oil.

Since the Company began operations, it has made about \$25,000 worth of distillation which have been sold in four grades, prices ranging from 20c, 20c, 15c and 9c per gallon. Besides this, the Company has sold about \$8,272 of fuel oil and has on hand approximately \$15,000 of road oil which it expects to sell in the spring to the Alberta Government for road purposes.

The refinery has a capacity of from 300 to 500 barrels per day but unfortunately the total production of all the refinable oil available will not exceed 100 barrels daily at the present time. The Company has taken delivery of oil from the following wells:

Sasko-Wainwright	7,268 Bbls.
B.P. 3b well	6,880 "
Edmonton-Wainwright	3,326 "
British-Wainwright	475 "
Onakto Oil	210 "
MR ALBERT BARTLETT	13,159 "

The Sasko well is the only well that has produced any quantity of oil that is entirely satisfactory from a refining point of view, according to officials. The oil has been entirely free of water and all that is required is another nine wells of its equal to make the refinery a commercial success. The Sasko well is the only one operating at the present time in the field.

MR ALBERT BARTLETT DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

The funeral took place from the United church at Edmonton on Tuesday of Mr. Albert Bartlett, of the Arm Lake district, who passed away on Saturday last from pneumonia. The deceased leaves three small children in addition to his widow, who was a former Miss Scott of the same district.

A petition is being circulated to deprive the Alberta Hotels of the Beer Licence, thereby releasing them from control by the Liquor Board.

UNLICENSED HOTELS ARE NOT UNDER CONTROL BY THE LIQUOR BOARD. THEY WILL HARBOUR BOOTLEGGERS AND BE A MENACE TO MINORS, TO THE RESPECTABLE TRAVELLING PUBLIC, AND TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY ARE SITUATED.

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DON'T SIGN THE PETITION TO KILL THE LICENSED HOTEL

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of a hemstitched, square tissue, about the size of a handkerchief, may now be procured at a trifling expense. Because of its soft, strong texture, this tissue polisher is preferred by many housewives to the old-fashioned linen cloth.

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BY RAFAEL SABASTINI

The Sire Tristan de Boleen, standing upon the threshold of eternity, considered, perhaps for the time since his birth, twenty-five years ago, how much there was in life which could not be left without regret.

Well-born and well-dowered, comely of face and well and vigorous of body, the world's best gifts had lain within his easy reach and there had been on his part no reluctance or nigardiness in making them his own. For his part he was content with the lot of men and would prefer to continue to habit it, postponing until much later the delights of Paradise to which the hangman was to despatch him in the morning.

He leaned on the stone sill of the walled window of his prison in the Gravensteen of Ghent, and contemplated a sunset for the last time bemoaning that he lacked the power of Joshua to arrest the sun in its course and so postpone the doom which its circling would bring him in the next twelve hours.

Never had life seemed so sweet and desirable as now that by the justice of the great Duke of Burgundy he was to forfeit it. This justice, he thought, had been too harshly administered by the Ducal Lieutenant in Ghent.

It was true that Sire Tristan had grievously wounded a man; and equally true that deeds of blood were of all offences those which the Ducal Lieutenant, operating so bravely with sack and cord throughout the Duke's wide dominions, were instructed to punish most rigorously. But, after all, this had been no act of brigandage. It had been something done in the way of honor. The Sire Tristan had fought honorably with Conrad van der Schuylen, and it was monstrous that he should be required to pay for it by dying a felon's death.

Yet if the Ducal Lieutenant of Ghent, the wooden-faced Sire de Vauvenargues, had confined himself in his judgment to the fact itself no account of the circumstances, the fault was largely Sire Tristan's own. He had stubbornly refused to inform the court of the grounds of the quarrel arrogantly claiming that he was with in his rights to engage in single combat whenever honor should demand it.

"How," the Ducal Lieutenant had asked, not unreasonably, "are we to judge that honor demanded it in this instance unless you state the grounds upon which you quarrelled?"

The Sire Tristan, however, would not yield the point. "It is a gentleman's right to quarrel upon any grounds he pleases. The grounds of this quarrel are such as I cannot publish without disloyalty to its cause. It is your knowledge that I did not fall upon Messire van der Schuylen unaware, like an assassin; therefore you cannot deal with me as with a common murderer."

But the court showed him that it could. If he would not defend himself in what the court accounted proper terms, the court must assume that he had no proper defence. Van der Schuylen's turn would come later when and if he recovered sufficiently to stand his trial. Thus the Ducal Lieutenant who thereupon proceeded calmly to pass sentence of death upon the Sire Tristan de Boleen as an example to all men who might be disposed to practice turbulence within the Ducal dominions.

The Sire Tristan was sprung from a family of some consequence, and this family exerted itself vigorously, trying as a last plea, its ancient blood as a reason why execution should be stayed until appeal could be made to the Duke's Highness in plea with that monstrous falsehood of all time that in the eyes of the law all men are equal, and that therefore, no appeal to the Duke could avail.

Thereafter, an advocate had arisen in the gray chamber of the Gravensteen to offer on behalf of some person or persons unnamed to ransom the prisoner by the payment of any reasonable fine which the Ducal Lieutenant might see fit to impose as an alternative.

He was curtly informed that the justice of Burgundy was not for sale and the Sire Tristan was conducted back to prison, there to prepare himself for his end. He was not even to have the satisfaction of knowing what stout generous friend had sent that advocate before the court with its amazing offer. The Sire Tristan considered many friends; but he could think of none whose love for him could have gone such lengths.

They kept him waiting until noon and day, thereby subjecting him to a torment of hope. He perceived one reason when at last they brought him forth from the palace-fortress and lead him through the mean alleys of Oudenburg to the great square where the scaffold was erected. They had chosen the hour when the noon bell summoned the forty thousand weavers from their looms to the midday meal. The hour of deserted looms was deliberately chosen so that all Ghent might be free to witness the operation of Burgundian justice upon a disturber of the peace.

Under a strong guard of archers in white surcoats over their hauberk

came the Sire Tristan de Boleen, marching bravely to his doom. He carried himself erect, his face composed, if pale, and he had dressed himself in his best, as if for a bridal, counting that his birth and blood demanded that he should make as brave a show as possible on this, his last appearance.

Beholding him so young and comely, so elegant and intrepid, the crowd was moved to general compassion, whilst here and there indignation arose that he should suffer a felon's death for a deed which no equitable justice would have regarded as felonious.

The Sire Tristan was bareheaded, and the abundant hair which hung to the nape of his neck was so lustreously golden that it reflected the sunlight of that fair April noon, so that an aureole of light seemed to glow about it. This was observed by some and pointed out as a portent, a sign of heavenly grace, a prognostic of beauty, to be earned by his approaching martyrdom. A woman was the first to voice it.

"There is a nimbus about his head," she cried. "It's a sign!"

Another took up the cry and amplified it: "There is a throne awaiting him in Heaven, the dear young saint."

The people began to mutter, to protest against this hanging, and, at last to jostle and hinder the archers of the guard, so that these were forced to employ their staves, to thrust back the press and open a way to the gallows prepared for the execution.

Under the shadow of the crossbeam from which the noosed rope of yellow hemp was dangling ominously, the Sire Tristan stood to address the people as was the right of every man in his pardon case. His face was gray; the brave smile on his lips was frozen and lifeless. A sort of paralysis held him. Neither his mind could conceive nor his lips articulate any vainglorious words for the people upon whom a hush of piteous attention had now fallen. But before the perception of his plight had time to arise, the general silence was broken by a cry followed by a rapidly spread rumour.

It began at a corner of the square and appeared to have as its source, a lady on a richly-caparisoned white horse, for whom a number of grooms were laboring to open a way through the crowd, a way which opened of itself rapidly enough and almost joyously once her identity became known and her object, or at least some part of it, suspected.

She was the lady Margaret of Saint-Gilles, the daughter of an opulent Flemish nobleman of Waes sharing the esteem and affection in which her father was held throughout Flanders, adding to it even by her own natural endowments. She was unknown to the Sire de Vauvenargues, who was a Burgundian. But there was in her commanding beauty a passport to the favor of any man who was not withered to the marrow. And the Sire de Vauvenargues, for all his cold austerity of manner and lean gravity of countenance, was still on the young side of forty and far from insensible.

Disturbed though he might be as by the growing murmurs of the populace, yet the greater part of his attention at the moment was for this splendid figure in riding-dress of mulberry velvet, mounted on that richly-caparisoned horse. She carried her head proudly, he observed, and as he peered the low balcony he occupied, he was dazzled almost by the glance of the dark blue eyes which glowed in a face as pale as ivory. Her head was crowned by the tall steeply-shaped headdress, from which flowed a misty veil of blue, and a jewel of price gleamed in the black frontlet across her brow, as if to proclaim her rank.

When first the eyes of Sir Tristan beheld her, a tremor ran through his limbs, a tinge of color crept into his pallid cheeks and life returned to his gaze.

Now the attention of the Captain of the Archers, of hangman and even of priest, like that of the multitude, was transferred from the doomed man to the lady on the white palfrey. The Sire Tristan had suddenly ceased to be the chief actor in this grim scene.

She had drawn rein immediately under that low balcony whence the Ducal Lieutenant in his furred gown, chain of office observed her, with the Burgomaster van Genck and a group of attendant officers. She lifted up her voice, a voice, rich, sonorous and musical, to match her splendid personality.

"A boon, my lord lieutenant! I ask as a boon what, by our ancient Flemish custom, I might claim as a right. That I may be married to this man whom the Duke's justice has brought to hang."

It occurred then to Tristan de Boleen, who had raised no word of it, that all this was not real; that it was not happening at all; that he was still in his prison asleep; and so dreaming of this incredible thing.

The Sire de Vauvenargues ignorant of the ancient Flemish custom to which she appealed, may have had some similar thought. He flushed and scowled. He turned to the lady with a curt, contemptuous dismissal; but her beauty withheld it on his lips. He had to combat himself with a cold announcement that what the lady asked was impossible.

The Ducal Lieutenant's answer was harsh and impatient: "The request is unexampled, an effrontery! You delay the Duke's justice frivolously. Name. It is unheard of!"

Impulsively he raised his hand to signal to the Captain of the Archers but found his arm caught in the grasp of the Burgomaster, whose face was very grave, his eyes almost scared.

The applause below had suddenly changed to angry murmurs, which grew as they rippled through the ranks of the multitude. Clear above the inarticulate mutter of indignation came the shouted words: "It is an honored Flemish custom, Lord Lieutenant!"

"The Duke of Burgundy would not trample on our rights and privileges!" "You are false to your trust, Lord Lieutenant, if you deny this lady!" Despotic, cold and arrogant, the Sire de Vauvenargues might be; but he was not a fool; indeed he was a man of some acuteness, else he would not have been raised by Charles of Burgundy to the eminence he occupied.

He turned for guidance to the Burgomaster.

"What is this, sir, of a custom, a right, a privilege?"

"It is as they tell, my lord. It is an old Flemish custom which gives any woman the right to marry a doomed man on the scaffold, provided that he is marriageable."

The Lieutenant's lip curled. "A gruesome custom this faith, and a stupid. But I'll not provoke a riot by refusing them so barren a favor."

He leaned over the balcony, his harsh penetrating voice rang clear. "I bow to your Flemish privileges, Madame. Your request is granted in the Duke's name. I beg that you will make haste, so that we may conclude the business upon which we are here."

Lady Margaret thanked him shortly and wheeled her horse about.

"The crowd fell back readily enough and amid acclamations and laughter she came to alight at the foot of the scaffold, and to mount its steps to where Sire Tristan waited. Gently, tenderly smiling, she confronted him.

"Do you take me to wife, Sire Tristan?" she softly asked him.

Sire Tristan sought her glance and fled from it; he made a convulsive movement of his arms.

"Madame! Madame! Bethink you of yourself, I am not worthy that you should do this."

"It is for me to be the judge of that she answered him. 'It is my wish. Will you deny me? Will you shame me by refusing me here before all these? That were to make me a subject of mockery for all the days of my life.'

He lowered his head, his face flaming scarlet. Subduing his voice so that only she might hear him, he made his almost agonized protest: "You should not—" he was beginning when she interrupted him, sensing what he was about to say.

"Perhaps I should not." Her voice was almost wistful now. "But it is done. I am committed to it. A great sadness seemed to overwhelm her. 'Dennis me if you will....'

He fell on his knees before her there in the sight of them all, and it was a spectacle that thrilled the audience with delight.

"Lady, my worthlessness is the only barrier."

With one hand she raised him, with the other she beckoned the priest. Messire Tristan protested no more. He could not make a mock of her by refusing this precious gift of herself which he knew she must offer out of pity for him. Swiftly the vows were exchanged the words of the nuptial blessing uttered, binding them irrevocably, and already to the wild acclamations of the crowd she was leading him by the hand to the steps of the scaffold, when the Burgundian captain intervened.

"Gently, gently, lady!" His gauntleted hand closed upon the arm of Sire Tristan as he gave the order: "You'll leave your husband with us, if you please."

The crowd perceived his action, those nearest even overheard his words and he was answered instantly by a howl of fury from a thousand throats.

At the head of the steps, the lady Margaret and her bridegroom stood arrested, waiting.

On the balcony the Sire de Vauvenargues was expressing his indignation to the Burgomaster.

"What is this, I accord the boon, I bow to your absurd Flemish custom and this is how your people requite me. If subordination to the Duke's—"

The Burgomaster interrupted him. There was almost a sly humor about this sleek little man.

"My lord, I fear you have not quite

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understood. This old Flemish custom to the exercise of which you wisely tried, runs that a marriage-knot tied at the gallows rears a doomed neck from the halter.

"Ventre Dieu!" swore the Ducal Lieutenant in his amazement. Then his anger mounted again. "Why did you not tell me this?"

"I did not think there was the need. The inference seemed plain. What point else would there be in such a marriage?"

Did you not hear me complain that I found it pointless? I am not a man to be easily fooled, nor is Burgundian justice so easily to be cozened. That man hangs as sure as—

"In heaven's name!" The Bugonaster was trembling with dread and horror. "You might have escaped a riot by firmness before. You cannot now—"

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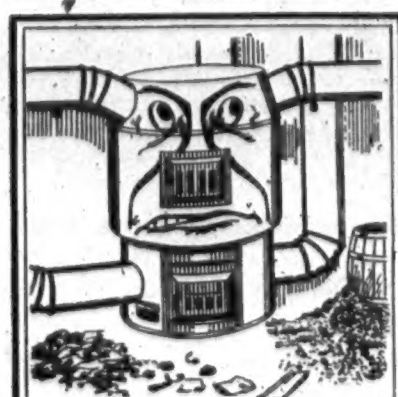
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You might have refused to admit the custom. Having admitted it, you can not trample upon it. You must perceive this, my Lord.

Thus the Ducal Lieutenant swallowed his pride and arrogance, to make the announcement.

He confessed that he had not been aware of the full import of the custom when he gave his consent to the marriage. But that, having given it, he could not well do violence to Flemish privileges by insisting upon the execution of the just sentence passed yesterday in his court upon the Sire Tristan de Boleil. Applause broke out at this, and he was forced to pause until it had subsided before adding that, being no more than the mouthpiece of his Highness the Duke of Burgundy, whose loyal, faithful subjects they all were, it was not in his power to do violence to Burgundian justice by allowing the prisoner to go free. He was interrupted again this time by a storm of angry protests and even of threats. In resuming presently, he made an even further intimation of his pride. He cast himself as it were upon the mercy of the people.

That same afternoon, the Sire de Vauvenargues set out for Brussels with his prisoner and a strong escort of fifty Burgundian lances. He suffered the Lady Margaret to attach herself and her attendants to his train, since it was not really in his power to prevent it. But he bore the Lady Margaret no love for the difficulty in which she placed him and he refused her permission to come with him. He made an even further intimation of his pride. He cast himself as it were upon the mercy of the people.

This was distressing not only to her but also to Sire Tristan, who was still bemused and bewildered by the event, and desired at least an opportunity of expressing his gratitude and other things to her before they struck him up, as he was quite convinced they would do once Brussels and the Duke of Burgundy were reached.

Betimes next day, Sire de Vauvenargues presented himself for the bad quarter of an hour with the Duke which he had every reason to expect. He was introduced to the Duke's study and received with a scowl such as that which he, himself, was in the habit of intimidating supplicants.

"By what authority sir, do you leave your government?"

The Sire de Vauvenargues bent himself almost double. "I trust the case, when your highness shall have heard it, will justify me."

"Is there a revolt among these mutinous Ghenters?" The Duke detected all Flemings, and of all Flemings he detected the Ghenters most, having a taste of their insubordinate quality.

"There might have been had I not decided to seek the guidance of your highness."

"So, so!" The young Duke heaved himself up.

The Ducal Lieutenant told his tale none too well. The Duke's manner was not conducive to lucidity. It was some little time before his highness caught the drift of it. When at last he did he laughed ferociously.

"So that threatened revolt was of your own making, Sir Lieutenant?"

"Of my own making, highness; I did not know—"

"Just so; you did not know and you had not the wit to inform yourself, nor indeed, it seems the wit to discharge any part of your duties. First you choose to make a public show of this hanging appointing for it the hour when the rooms are deserted and all these mutinous weavers are in the streets; then you pledge me to a crazy custom which makes a mock of my justice. But my justice, I tell you, is not to be mocked. So you will get back to Ghent with your prisoner and there execute the sentence you passed upon him in my name."

The Lieutenant was aghast. "If I hang him, the Ghenters will certainly hang me afterward."

"Heaven give them the joy of it," said the Duke. "What else are you fit for?"

"Nothing else if your highness thinks so. But to hang me is, after all in a sense to hang your highness since I am your highness' representative."

The Duke sneered at him. "I could bear to be hanged by proxy. And it will give me the right to read these Ghenters a sharp lesson in submission, which they appear to need. I will avenge you roundly. Be comforted by that."

But the Sire de Vauvenargues was not so easily comforted. Far from it he was now driven to become in earnest the advocate of Sire Tristan.

"Highness, if I dare presume so far since the error is committed, is it prudent or expedient to permit the life of one man to—"

The glare of the Ducal eye brought him faltering into silence; and he heard the royal verdict:

"It is not the life of a man that is in question. Your blundering gives me to choose between a riot, perhaps a revolt in Ghent and the flouting of my authority. There can be no hesitation for me. This man of yours must hang, whatever the consequences and in spite of all Flemish customs." Then contemptuously: "Show me how to avoid it, and I will overlook your wooden-headed blundering which is responsible."

If the Sire de Vauvenargues felt,

as many another felt, that the service of princes is the service of the ungrateful, he choked the feeling down to apply his wits to discovering the way of escape for himself from royal punishment.

"If, highness," he suggested, "in your revision of the case, you were to discover that my sentence had been unduly severe, there would be no longer any question to my pardon. The offender or bowing down to my custom. Your highness would simply cancel my sentence and reprimand me."

The Duke raised his black brows at the suggestion. There was a pause in which the Duke's dark eyes pondered the offender or bowing down to my custom. Your highness would simply cancel my sentence and reprimand me."

"What was the man's offence?" he asked.

The Sire de Vauvenargues informed him exactly. There was a pause in which the Duke's dark eyes pondered the offender or bowing down to my custom. Your highness would simply cancel my sentence and reprimand me."

By St. George! he swore. "And do you sentence men of birth to death in Ghent upon no better grounds?" He raged on from that, heaping invective upon the head of the unfortunate lieutenant, who could not be sure whether his highness was acting or not. In his doubt he found it necessary to defend himself.

The orders of your highness for such cases left me no doubt or choice. Will you argue with me wooden-headed? The Duke's fury lashed him. "Get you back to Ghent and remember what I have said. I will deal myself with the prisoner of yours."

Our backwards, glad to escape, certain that the Duke's anger was so much make-believe, and more persuaded than ever that the service of princes was as thankless as it was perilous.

The Sire Tristan de Boleil brought before the Duke, was clearly informed that his highness, having sifted the matter of his offence, had reached the condition that the Ducal Lieutenant in Ghent had used him with excessive rigor in sentencing him to death. It was because of this and because of this only, and not out of deference to any plaguey Flemish custom that he was permitted to go free and rejoin the lady who had taken him to husband.

"Lion of Brabant" when presently he came, conducted by one of her attendants whom he found waiting for him in the courtyard of the Cour des Princes. Of all the trials and anxieties that had been his since he was sentenced, this was by no means the least. He entered her presence in trepidation. She rose in a trepidation still deeper to receive him.

For a moment they just stared at each other across the width of the room in which they found themselves alone together.

"Madame," he said, between plainness and reproach, "why have you done this?"

"Surely, surely sir, the reason is plain. It is in the consequences. To save your life I know I forced it upon you. You could not humiliate me by preferring the hangman's knot to mine. You were too gallant for that. But I hoped life would tempt you; that you would choose to avoid the bitterness of death at any price."

"At any price!" he echoed, with a little twisted smile on his pale lips.

"Yes. At any price, to myself. But not at any price to your Madame."

He saw her eyes quiver at that, saw the flush that crept into her pale cheeks. "But if I was glad to pay the price."

"At that he fell to trembling. 'It is not possible, Madame.'"

"Is it not?" She laughed a little, but sadly. "Does it need that I tell you what it was that urged me to save your life; must I remind you it is no habit of mine to rescue men from hanging by marrying them? Although I am your reluctantly espoused wife, I beg that you will spare me a deeper avowal."

He just stared bewildered at this lovely lady whom he had silently worshipped in the past, but to whom no single word of love had been uttered on his part. She hung her head her trouble deepened by his silence.

"I cannot have done you a great wrong," she murmured. "At least you have your life. Surely it is better to live even in wedlock than to not of your own choosing than not to live at all. I implore you to say at least so much."

What he said was something very different. "You know," he asked her "why I was to have been hanged?"

She looked at him, a puzzled frown between her fine brows.

"Because you wounded Messire van der Schuylen in an irregular duel which had no proper witnesses."

"Ah, yes. But why I fought him?"

"How could I know that since you refused to disclose it even at your trial? It was your refusal to do so that provoked your sentence."

He smiled now, and advanced a little. "You do not ask. Have you no curiosity? It was because he spoke lightly of you, Madame."

It was her turn to tremble. He saw the color fade from her cheeks, the widening stare of her eyes and the tumult at her breast.

"Of me?" She pressed a hand to her heart. "It was for that—for me, you fought? Why?"

"Margaret, must you be asking? Do you not know the answer? For the same reason that you rescued me from hanging."

They remained a long moment gazing at each other. Then they fell to laughing joyously, as children laugh. If there had been between them no wooing such as normally preceded a marriage, they made ample amends now that they were man and wife.

IF There Be Ten

"Hello, Dulcie!" called Harriet from the depths of her porch swing. "Come on up and sit down. Where's your new inseparable? This is serious. Last night at the Aberley garden party I see Geraldine without you and now I see you without Geraldine. I thought you two had at last found a bosom friend who was perfect or at least—"

Harriet paused abruptly. "What is the matter, Dulcie? You look as though you had a pain in the neck, or a convulsion of the conscience, or some thing, though how your well-brought-up conscience could ever—"

"Harriet," demanded Dulcie, sitting forward in her chair and speaking with terrible earnestness, "did you honestly see Geraldine at the Aberley garden party last night?"

Harriet hesitated. "Sounds as though I'd said something. Let Kitty out and all that. But anyway, I did see her, so there is no use pretending I didn't. Now what of it?"

Dulcie's voice became tragic and there were tears in her eyes. "I asked Gerry on Saturday to go to the Hand and meet me with me last night and she said she would. Then about two days before the meeting she phoned me that she could not go after all as her mother had to go out and she had to stay home with the baby. She deceived me. She told a lie. I will never speak to her again."

Dulcie, oblivious of the occasional passerby stopped talking in order to give her undivided attention to wiping her eyes and crying more tears and wiping her eyes again.

At the mischief had left Harriet's expression and she looked as serious as her disposition would permit. "Dulcie! I say, Dulcie, I'm sorry you know and all that. But why don't you show some spunk? Instead of breaking your heart and being so tragic go and have a bit of a quarrel if you must, tell her you don't like the way she let you down and all, and then when you've got it all off your chest kiss and be friends again and forget about it."

"But I don't quarrel. And anyway, it would never be the same again. She—"

"Dulcie, I want to ask you something. Did you ever in all your fifteen years find a bosom friend who was perfectly all right?"

"Never," sobbed Dulcie. "I think I have the worst luck of anybody in the world."

And you have tried out most of your school friends and found us all wanting you will soon get stuck for material to work on. There won't be any more candidates for your friendship, I should think you would begin to see daylight, Dulcie."

I don't know what you mean," replied Dulcie. "And I only came to borrow those history notes I missed when I was away from school yesterday. Give them to me and I'll go."

When Dulcie reached home Aunt Gay was there. Aunt Gay seemed to understand the problems of fifteen as well as though she were fifteen herself. No doubt she had been at one time. So Dulcie did not resent her sympathetic greeting. "What, or who is it this time, Dulcie?"

"Oh everything and everybody. I mean nothing much. Where's Mother?"

"She has gone downtown and I ran in to use her sewing machine. Mine is out of order. I think she left those strawberries for you to haul for supper."

Dulcie found an apron and tied it on loosely in a tired, half-hearted way. It immediately became unfashioned. Dulcie gave the strings and angry tug and jerked them into a hard knot that would undoubtedly stay put. Then she attacked the berries. Every second or third berry was thrown to one side.

Aunt Gay put aside her finished sewing and came forward to help. She examined the berries which Dulcie had discarded. "Why you are not going to throw all these away are you Dulcie?"

"Yes. They are no good. Aunt Gay. They have spots on them."

"But look, Dulcie—Aunt Gay picked up the little hulling tweezers and pinched out the tiny offending spot in a large plump berry. "There the rest is perfectly good. It is a shame to throw away that whole beautiful berry for the sake of one little spot. I have seen you do that with potatoes too, Dulcie and lots of things even people. I see stains on your face right now, that I'll venture were caused by someone you loved. Before you throw the offending one away let us see if we can't pick out the spot."

"It is Geraldine, Aunt Gay."

Dulcie repeated the tale of Geraldine's treachery. "And to think that Geraldine and I vowed to be friends for ever and ever. Then for her to do that. I'll never—"

"Just a minute Dulcie. Look, there are only three or four berries left in your big pile of bad ones. They will be as good to eat as the rest. Just think of all the good friends you have lost and let us see if we can't salvage Geraldine. You will never have anything or anybody if you keep on being so wasteful."

Aunt Gay rescued the last berry (that was worth saving, and then continued: "The trouble with you Dulcie is that you expect too much of your friends. Expect as much from yourself as you like, but be a little easier on other people. It would be too much of a strain for anyone to live up to your ideas of them if they were able, and they could not anyway. It isn't human nature. You put each successive bosom friend on a pedestal and of course she gets dizzy and falls off and then you cry and run away and leave her."

"I never—they don't—I did not," protested Dulcie without conviction.

"Nobody is perfect, Dulcie. Why can you not be satisfied to find that they are more good than bad, and if you like them enough for what is sound and pleasant about them you can overlook their spots. You could hardly see Sodom for spots, in fact there seemed almost nothing clean and beautiful in it, yet it would have been saved if there had been found only ten good men in the whole city."

"Well there, I think that's pretty neat. I believe if I set my mind to it I could preach a real sermon," concluded Aunt Gay with assumed pride.

"I was afraid you were going to."

Dulcie confessed with a smile that gladdened her aunt's heart. "You stopped just in time. She picked up her hat and turned towards the door, 'I am going over to Geraldine's right now.'"

Geraldine greeted Dulcie, in her ordinary, volatile, enthusiastic manner. "Oh, Dulcie, I am glad you came over. I was going to phone you. I did not get a chance to talk to you in school today because I was not there this morning and I had to leave early this afternoon so Mother could go down to the dentist."

"I wondered why you rushed off like that before the last period."

"I tried to get you on the phone last night, but you had just left for your club meeting, your mother said. I thought I had to stay at home with the baby because Mother had promised to go to a farewell evening for Mrs. Hallam. Then at the last minute it was postponed because that lady very considerably stubbed her toe or cracked her eye teeth or something so Mother said I could go out after all, and the day before, Connie Vance had asked me to go to the Avonlea garden party with her and two other girls. It was Connie's birthday and her mother and father drove us all out."

"That was nice," Dulcie observed, trying to speak calmly and waiting.

"The night was simply grand for driving you know," Geraldine continued. "And they had the most wonderful orchestra there. The lights were all colors. It was just too marvelous for words. They wanted us both to come and I was sorry I could not get you."

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Geraldine paused. "I remembered a bout your club, Dulcie, and I suppose I should have gone there, but I thought you would understand."

"Why of course I do," cried Dulcie gladly. "I'd heaped rather have gone to the garden party myself than to the club meeting. I really was peevish at first when I heard you were there because Mother forgot to tell me you had telephoned. But it is all right now."

and we are always going to be friends no matter what, aren't we, Gerry?"

"Positively and absolutely," declared Gerry confidently as she picked up a plate of rather scabby, discouraged looking fruit and passed it to Dulcie. "Have an apple. They are kind of wormy here and there but—"

"That's all right," assured Dulcie, without noticeable hesitation. "I will eat the good parts and let the rest go."

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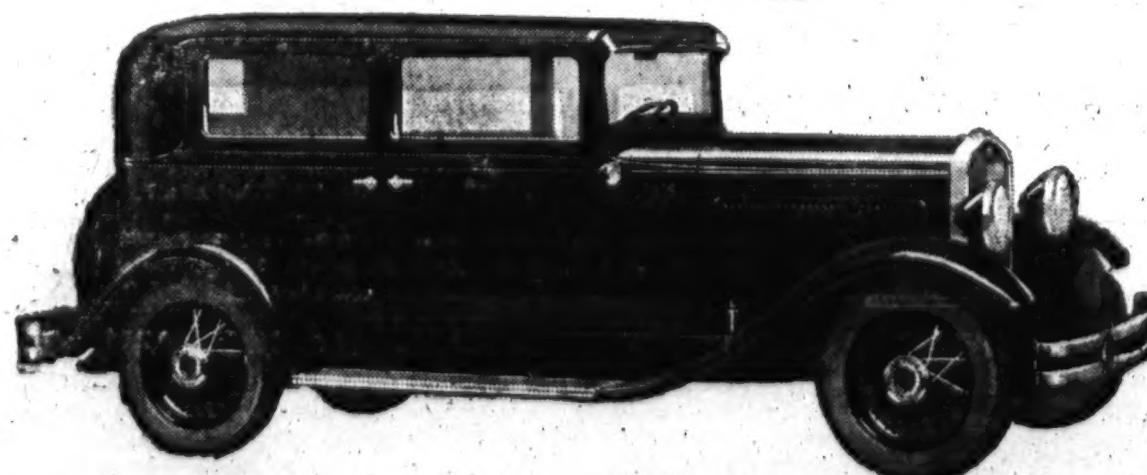
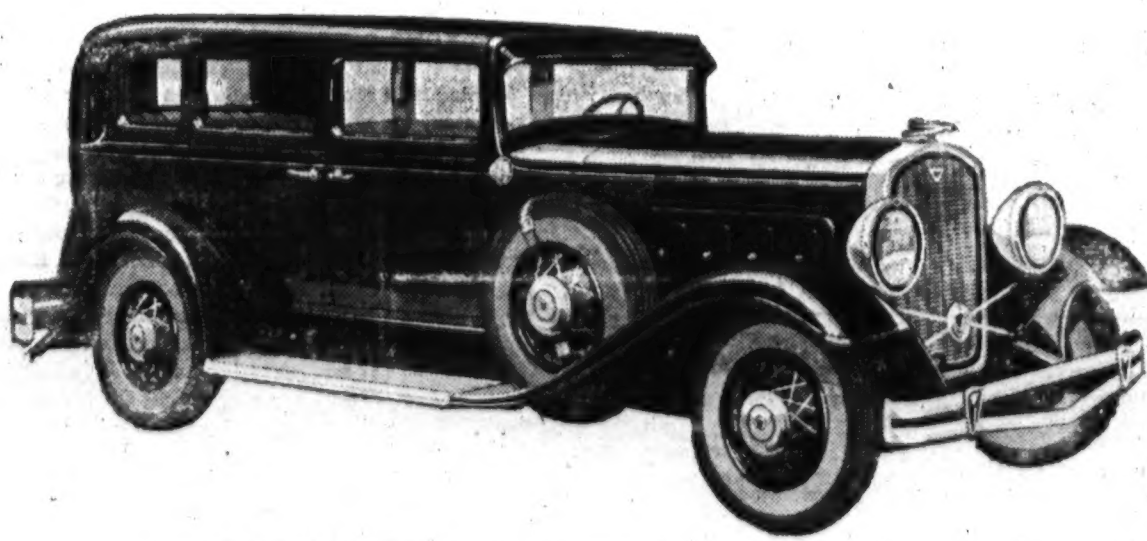
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eggs per bird, an increase of fifty-
four eggs per bird over 1919.

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OPTIMISM
WORKED OUT

From all parts of North America
come announcements by radio and
press that conditions are improving,
and that the present depression is
beginning to pass on. We are of the
opinion that this is so, and that with
the New Year the time is here to quit
talking and times and to talk, think
and act, in keeping with the idea of
improved conditions.

It will take a lot of determination
on the part of all of us to see the
benefit of this change, but it will be
worth it all. There is just as much
and more wealth in the world than
there ever was before, and the ques-
tion is merely one of getting the cash
back into circulation. Now then, as
far as Wainwright and district is
concerned, we can never be any
more prosperous than we are. Sur-
rounding us does not mean good times for us un-
less we become converted to the gos-
pel of Prosperity.

Let us make a change now in the
tone of our street talk and make it
ring with a note of hope and cheer-
fulness instead of so much gloom and
sorrow. We have had enough "blue
days" (talk during the last three
months to last a lifetime and a dif-
ferent line would surely be enjoyable.
And, after it is all over, are we any
better off for all the sorrowful and
mournful tales we have spread.

Throughout the depression we have
been more fortunate by far than have
our neighbouring towns, and general-
ly speaking we have failed to fully
appreciate our good fortune. Let's do
it now.

At the start of this New Year
would be a splendid time to resolve
that we will forge ahead in 1931 and
make it a banner year in our history.
Let every citizen resolve to be loyal
to his home town and to the business
houses that are situated there and
who are paying the bulk of the taxes
that give us good schools, roads, etc.,
and add to our happiness day by
day. And let every business establish-
ment make a real bid for the busi-
ness and money of local people by
service, quality and a price that will
be inviting. If loyalty is our slogan
for 1931, and every one in Wain-
wright keeps this slogan in mind,
then our town will be a beauty spot
in Southern Alberta; new industries
and business will be drawn to our
town more taxes will be paid, better
schools will be provided, our streets
and roads improved, and we will have
more contentment and a more whole-
some civic spirit than ever before.

But it is an individual proposition,
and must be strictly adhered to.
Send your money out of town, to
help merchants and tradesmen in
other towns pay their taxes, and the
action is detrimental to YOUR OWN
TOWN, as well as humiliating to
your home town people; be it store
keeper, carpenter, printer or what
not.

If you want a good town, YOU
must help get it. Every dollar you
spend at HOME is a help. Your dol-
lars spent away from home benefit
the other fellow.

YOUR 1931
RESOLUTION

(By J. D. SKINNER)

"RESOLVED that my support to
the home-town paper in 1931 will be
100 per cent."

Now this would be a rare and vital
resolution and in the keeping of it
there would be great reward. Rare
because you have never before seen
or heard of it; vital because the fu-
ture of the small town largely de-
pends upon the keeping of it.

A few years ago an able and ar-
resting article was written by an
editor of a small town weekly in
Alberta. The business men of the
town were complaining because of
the heavy toll being taken by mail
order houses. During the year the
combined amounts spent by the lo-
cal merchants in advertising was
only a fraction of that spent in the
same area, mark you, by one mail
order house. The advertisements of
the local merchants had few, if any,
illustrations, and lack of care in their
preparation was very much in evi-
dence. On the other hand the adver-
tisements of the mail order house was
attractively illustrated and written in

a concise and gripping style. The ar-
ticle clearly demonstrated why the
home town merchant and the home
town was losing out.

A prominent merchant in a small
British Columbia town does not ad-
vertise in the home town paper. He
contends that it is a waste of money
because the people in the town and
district know where to find him. The
people also know where to find the
mail order house, but the mail order
house is alive to the necessity be-
fore the people. Here I was told from
a well informed source that more
money went out of town for mer-
chandise than was spent locally.

A little reflection reveals the fact
that the home town merchant is not
saving that which he does not spend
in advertising, but that he is actually
paying for the advertising done by
the mail order house. How come?
Part of the net earnings of the mail
order house in a given section is used
in advertising in that section. Be-
cause of effective advertising on the
one hand and the lack of it on the
other, that money is being withheld
from the home town merchant so that
in the last analysis the mail order
house advertises at the expense of
the home town merchant.

Now I am not thinking of advertis-
ing in the sense of contracting for,
paying for and "filling" space in the
local paper. I am thinking of a wide-
awake merchant presenting his mes-
sage each week to the buying public
in a compelling style. And if the ad-
vertiser would just visualize an au-
dience of anywhere from a few hun-
dred to a few thousand people he
would soon get away from the trag-
edies of "something to fill up for
this week."

Many of our once thriving towns
are going to stage a come back in
1931. This is going to be done
through advertising. Advertising
took the business away while the
home town merchant slumbered and
slept, but the home town merchant
has been aroused and the lost busi-
ness is going to be won back through
advertising. More and better adver-
tising will make a prosperous paper
and a prosperous paper will make a
prosperous town.

And this is why the people of the
home town should resolve to give a
100 per cent support to the home
town paper this and every year.

THESE RADIO PROGRAMS

"I tuned in getting three stations
on the same wave length. One had
a minister, one had a man telling
conditions on the roads, and the
third a lecturer on poultry. This is
what came in:

"The old Testament tells us that
the baby chicks should devour 1 mile
west of Parkland and listen to the
words of the prophet. Be careful in
the selection of your eggs why find
gravel surfaced roads on to Calgary.
We find in Genesis that the roads are
muddy just west of the hen house and
clean straw essential. If you wish to
save your soul after passing through
Vulcan turn north to Ensign. Three
wise men bought a large incubator
but on account of bad detours the
baby chicks were troubled with pip
and the bond issue is talked of in the
Holy City. "Keep the feet dry and
have a life of righteousness and turn
south 1 mile west of the school house
Much care should be used in com-
manding the sun to stand still as
there is a washout on the bridge
south of Champion and the road to
salvation is under repairs, making it
necessary for 70 degrees in brood
house at all times. After you leave
Calgary, unless you do all these
things, the wrath of the Lord will
cause the pin feathers to fall out and
detour 1 mile south. Many are culled
but few have any luck unless the
gravelled road between Lethbridge
and Macleod is mixed with feed. Out
of 500 eggs one should get good roads
from Macleod to Cardston, and he
commanded Noah to build an ark
just 1 mile west of Carmangay. It
rained 40 days and 49 nights and
caused an 8 mile detour just west
of the brooder. Many tourists from
the House of David, are trying Ply-
mouth Rocks mixed with concrete
and a desire to do right."

Despite the above account many
people enjoyed the wonderful radio
programs given during the holidays.

OVER A MILLION
PAID FOR ACCIDENTSCOMPENSATION BOARD HAS PAID
HUGE SUM TO WORKERS
IN PROVINCE

Industrial employees of Alberta
and their dependents benefited to
the extent of nearly \$900,000 through
disbursements under the provincial
compensation board that exceeded
one million dollars during the past
year.

Figures given out by the board
offices Saturday morning show that
total disbursements, including com-
pensation, pensions and medical fees
totalled \$1,161,000.

The number of claims dealt with
during the year were 12,607 approx-
imately 2,939 less than in 1929, of
which 2,068 were in respect to coal
mine employees and 9,639 from other
industries.

A sum of \$498,000 was paid out to
workers for temporary, total dis-
ability while medical and hospital
treatment fees amounted to \$265,000.

In addition to these amounts \$522,-
000 was set aside during the year to
take care of pensioners under the
board scheme.

ALBERTA'S HEALTH

SERVICE REVIEWED

A comprehensive review of public
health services in Alberta is pub-
lished in a recent edition of the Can-
adian Public Health Journal, pre-
pared by Mr. R. H. M. D. M. P. H., de-
puty minister of health for the province.
Every phase of public health ser-
vice is covered, the writer explaining
that such services were instituted be-
cause good hospital equipment was
not available in many areas of the
province.

Municipal hospitals were institut-
ed under the Municipal Hospitals Act
of 1918 and there are now 22 in the
province, accommodating 622 pa-
tients. They are operated in municipal
hospital districts some what similar
to school districts. There are in addi-
tion eighty-seven "approved" hospi-
tals toward the upkeep of which the
government pays an annual grant. In
addition to these must be mentioned
the provincial sanatoria and a special
provincial hospital for the treatment
of poliomyelitis.

A recent amendment to the Mun-
icipal Hospitals Act provides for the
engaging of municipal doctors and
nurses by districts where physicians
are difficult to maintain in private
practice. There are also fifteen phy-
sicians in the service of the govern-
ment for unorganized districts and
frontier services. Nurses are provided
both as lecturers and as district nur-
ses.

The travelling clinic also occupies
a considerable part of the article in
which the writer explains the origin
and development of the system which
is now partially self-supporting. A
surgeon is in charge with an exam-
ining physician and an anesthetist
two dentists and four nurses. The
article also includes information on
mental health, public health, educa-
tion and similar topics.

A Good Year—But

The year 1929 is referred to as one
comparatively free from spectacular
outbreaks of insect pests. But, the
annual report of the Dominion De-
partment of Agriculture cites as a
conservative estimate of the damage
by the major insect pests to the
wheat crop in Saskatchewan alone
\$10,012,000.

MUSICAL SHOW FAVORITE

DIRECTS SCREEN COMEDY

Joseph Santley who collaborated
with Robert Florey in directing "The
Cocoanuts" the talking screen's first
musical comedy which will show at
the theatre on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday next was one of the fav-
orites of the musical comedy stage
before turning to moving pictures.

Santley is an expert in stage mu-
sical comedy having been connected
with many outstanding hits both as
star and director. During the four
months previous to starting work on
"The Cocoanuts" he studied and di-
rected talking films at the Para-
mount Long Island studios.
"The Cocoanuts" starring the Marx
Brothers and featuring Oscar Shaw
and Mary Eaton in the romantic
leads is the first picture to bring the
methods of musical comedy to the
screen. The story is subordinated to
the music, singing, dancing and hu-
mor and the plot weaves in and out
among a series of bright laughing
episodes which never for a moment
become serious.

Must Produce Quality and Control

Volume

In a message to Eastern farmers
recently issued the Hon. R. Weir,
Federal Minister, points out that to
compete in world markets the farm-
ers of Canada must (1) continue to
make progress along the lines of ev-

en more scientific farming; (2) re-
duce the cost of producing farm pro-
ducts; and (3) having a definite pur-
pose in marketing; (a) see that no
product inferior in quality goes to
a foreign market, (b) produce in suf-
ficient volume to hold a market once
obtained and (c) regulate supply to
such markets so as to prevent flood-
ing.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

IN C.N.R. POLICE

With the retirement of George Wil-
lis as Inspector of Investigation of
the Manitoba District, after more
than a score years of service with the
Canadian National Railway, impor-
tant changes in the department were
announced by R. Flynn, Superin-
tendent of Investigation at Winnipeg.
The Manitoba division was placed
in charge of Inspector James Gibb
who succeeded Mr. Willis. On March
1 Mr. Gibb will be transferred to Ed-
monton to take over the Alberta dis-
trict, at which time, Inspector A. C.
Young in charge of Alberta at pre-
sent will return to Winnipeg to direct
investigation in Manitoba.

By a coincidence, these two appoint-
ees were mates on the police force in
Glasgow Scotland, before coming to
Canada. Inspector Young first enter-
ed the service of the Canadian Na-
tional 18 years ago. Prior to his re-
moval to Edmonton to take charge
of Alberta in 1925 he was stationed
at Winnipeg as inspector. Inspector
Gibb has been with the company
since 1913 and has recently been an
investigator at Winnipeg. He is a
veteran of the South African and
Great Wars.

What Happened?

"What happened to poultry?" is a
big question to dealers and others in-
terested in the holiday market. The
explanation offered by the Markets
Intelligence Service of the Federal
Department of Agriculture is: "The
logical explanation seems to be that
farmers, discouraged by the low
prices offered, decided to eat many at

Here and There

(680)
Forty years of service with the
Canadian Pacific Railway have re-
ceived recognition in the appoint-
ment of George Hodge, assistant
general manager eastern lines, to
be manager of the newly-created
department of Personnel of the
railway, announced by Grant Hall,
vice-president of the company. Re-
cently Mr. Hodge was specially
selected for the appointment in
view of his wide experience in labor
matters and his particular flair for
arbitration and kindred activities.
He was especially in the limelight
of the time of the McAdoo award
when his presentation of that situ-
ation evoked unstinted praise in
Canada and the United States.

Likelihood of a large entry list
from the Prairies for the third
annual Empress Hotel Midwinter
Golf tournament to be played at Vic-
toria Golf Club February 23-28 is
indicated in enquiries pouring in
from leading amateurs of the
plains. Last year the tourney
brought together 150 leading men
and women golfers of the North
Pacific and the Prairies and it was
the plainmen who upset the dope
by carrying off important portions
of the silverware against the best
golfers of Victoria, Seattle, Van-
couver, Tacoma, Portland and
Spokane.

Since the opening in 1923 of the
New Brunswick School of Agricul-
ture, 150 young men have attended
the annual fall short course in
practical agriculture. Attendance
at the 1930 course which closed
December 19, was the largest on
record, the number of students
registered being 35, half of them
being members of young people's
livestock and poultry clubs. The
silver cup for general proficiency
was awarded to Ralph H. Colpitts,
of Petit Codiac.

So fine is the quality of the turf
produced by Bent Grass seed, a
comparatively new variety pro-
duced in Canada, that during the
past five years between 50,000 and
75,000 pounds of the seed have been
exported to the United States each
year. The best quality is produced
in Prince Edward Island and is
used for lawns, golfing and bow-
ling greens.

Motor tourist traffic to New
Brunswick from the United States
was 44 per cent. greater in 1930
than in the previous year, this per-
centage of increase in tourist busi-
ness being the greatest shown by
any province of Dominion during
that year. It is claimed by the New
Brunswick Government Bureau of
Information and Tourist Travel.
Value of the trade is placed by in-
dependent estimates at \$18,000,000
in 1929 which must have been fully
maintained if not up to \$20,000,000
in 1930.

One hundred pure-bred dairy
cows were recently shipped from
Vancouver to Hong Kong, being
the largest shipment of cows that
has been made from Canada to the
Orient. Sixty per cent. of the ship-
ment were Holsteins and the bal-
ance Ayrshires and Guernseys.

Old Dobbin is not being supplanted
by the tractor and motor car in
Canada since there were in June
1930, 3,295,028 horses on Canadian
farms compared with 3,490,353 in
June 1929, a very small decrease
in a decade. Combined figures for
Alberta and Saskatchewan where
there is a constant tendency to
mechanization in farm work, were
80,073 less horses than the previous
year which practically accounts for
the decrease throughout the whole
of the Dominion.

the birds at home. This is a condi-
tion which was reported from the
West some weeks ago, and it is a
condition which in more than a few
instances has been found to be true
in Ontario.

PREMIER HOPES
FOR TRADE PACT

VICTORIA—Confidence that the
government of the Dominion of Can-
ada and the government of the Com-
monwealth of Australia would be able
to compete a trade treaty which will
be of advantage to the two countries
was expressed in a farewell telegram
from Prime Minister R. B. Bennett
received by Hon. Parker Moloney
minister of markets and transports
for Australia, on his arrival in Vic-
toria.

The telegram conveyed the feeling
existing between Canada and Austral-
ia, and was replied to in equally
friendly terms by Mr. Moloney and
was given a cordial welcome on his
arrival in the capital city of British
Columbia.

THE
"B.C." LAUNDRY
Second Ave. WainwrightNOW UNDER
NEW MANAGEMENT

All accounts owing to Mah
Wing, former proprietor, must be
paid forthwith, and the undersig-
ned will not be responsible for any
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vious to January 5th, 1931
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NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS of the Wainwright
Municipal Hospital District
No. 17, resident in the Town of Wain-
wright or in any village or hamlet
within said Hospital district.

TAKE NOTICE THAT no ratepayer in the
said town, village or hamlet, whose
Hospital tax for the year 1930 does
not amount to six dollars (\$6.00) or
more is entitled to receive Hospital
accommodation at the rate of \$1.00 per
day unless prior to MARCH 1st, 1931
such ratepayer pays to the secretary
of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital
District No. 17, the difference between
the amount of his said tax and the
sum of \$6.00. This rule will be strictly
adhered to.

RESIDENT NON RATEPAYERS must pay
the full sum of \$6.00 to the said
secretary before MARCH 1st, 1931,
before they can become entitled to
Hospital accommodation at the rate of
\$1.00 per day.

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Just picture it.

At 55, while still well and vigorous, to
come into a private income (over and
above other revenues), guaranteed for
the rest of your life, of \$100 a month.
You simply make yearly or half-yearly
deposits of an agreed amount for a
specified period, at the end of which you
begin to receive a monthly income for life.

That's only part of the story.

If, meanwhile, through sickness or acci-
dent you should become totally dis-
abled, you cease paying premiums and
receive \$100 a month during such
disability. At age 55, the regular in-
come of \$100 a month, unimpaired,
comes into effect.

Look how your family is protected.
Should you die at any time before
reaching 55, your family receives
\$10,000.

This is but one example of a variety of plans which the Sun Life of
Canada has for every age, condition, and amount. Fill in and for-
ward this form (which involves you in no obligation) and exact
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11 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

3 p.m.—Greenhills

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Subject—"Come and see!"

St. Luke's Church



Rev. Hugo Doyle, P.P.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, NEXT

9 a.m.—Heath

11 a.m.—Wainwright

7:30 p.m.—Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Presbyterian Church
in Canada

St. Andrew's, Wainwright

Rev. W. S. Brooker - Pastor

Sundays

11 a.m.—Divine Service

12 noon—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Divine Service

Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of each month at the morning service. The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday in January, April, July and October.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Visiting brethren always welcome

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I.O.O.F.

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Visiting and Travelling Patriarchs always welcome.

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R. DUNSMORE, R.S.

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Mrs. W. Carsell, F.S.

*** Buy your winter's supply of coal from the Atlas yard, Black Diamond, Newmarket, and Pembina. Egg-Joe Welch, phone 57.

RADIO TALK GIVEN

ON SCARLET FEVER

How children may be protected against Scarlet Fever was the subject of the latest lecture in the "Radio College of Health" series broadcast by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council over a number of stations.

"One attack of Scarlet Fever as a rule protects an individual," the lecturer stated, "but cases are on record of a second and even a third attack. The reason why one attack usually immunizes a person for life against the disease is this. The germs of diseases of this type produce a poison or toxin which spreads through the system. Our bloodstream is equipped to resist the effects of this toxin. When the bloodstream experiences one encounter with the toxin of a disease of this type, the system develops certain substances which it did not possess before and which render harmless the germs of the disease in question. Some people are less equipped to do this than others, however, and these are occasionally attacked more than once.

"When scientists found the Scarlet Fever toxin they began to experiment with it, hoping to be able to produce artificially that substance which the blood produces naturally in defending the body against future attacks. They succeeded so nowadays it is possible to secure artificial immunity to this disease, whereas in former years it was necessary to actually experience one attack of it in order to be reasonably immune to all future ones.

By injecting carefully graduated doses of the sterile toxin produced by these germs. The toxin is first injected in small doses, then in gradually increasing doses until enough has been injected to stimulate the body to produce anti-toxin. The toxin used does not contain any germs and of itself is incapable of causing any disease or injury. A person treated thus produces his own anti-toxin, goes about his business and becomes immune to Scarlet Fever without developing the disease.

"Doctors, however, do not advise having every child treated with this immunizing substance in the way they do advise having children immunized against diphtheria. It is interesting to know why. First of all, let us note the fact that it is generally supposed that adults are immune to Scarlet Fever. This is usually true because so many adults have actually had the disease, even without knowing it. This may seem rather amazing but the fact is, that it is possible to have Scarlet Fever in the form of a sore throat alone. This is often enough to immunize the individual experiencing it against further attacks from the germ. But unless adults have had the disease in this way they remain susceptible to it all their lives. Now since so many people are immune to Scarlet Fever from having had the disease or having had Scarlet Fever sore throat it would be foolish to immunize everybody in a group in attempting to control an epidemic. We would be immunizing many people unnecessarily.

"Therefore you can readily see that it was important to devise some method of selecting those susceptible to Scarlet Fever in order to know who should be immunized. Fortunately it was possible to devise such a test. The material used in this test is a dilute solution of Scarlet Fever toxin which has been very carefully standardized. If the person tested is susceptible to this disease a pink spot appears where the needle was pushed through the skin, within 24 hours. This spot begins to fade in a short time."

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

Editors Note: We accept no responsibility whatsoever for views expressed under this heading.

CALENDARS AND HOME

PRODUCTS

The Editor

Dear Sir—We all have a new collection of calendars which have been kindly donated by the business people with whom we deal. Some of them are very beautiful, artistically so, but generally speaking they have been produced by foreigners. Some are true have been "Finished in Canada" which perhaps means that the hole by which we hang them on a nail was punched in them in Canada.

In these times I think it would be better if the production of calendars be encouraged in this country, and for the information of those firstly concerned I wish to say that of the two most artistically beautiful calendars that I have, one was produced in Canada and the other in Great Britain.

be the products of our own people
Your sincerely
J. H. HODSON.

Here and There

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His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, his niece and chateau, Miss Margaret Bruce MacKenzie, and Lady Rosalind Northcote, guest at Government House, lent their presence to the list of more than 350 guests at one of the major functions of the Vancouver social season when the Triple Entente Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire held their ball aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, recently, on her second visit to her home port. The newest and largest liner on the Pacific coast was in gala attire for the event.

Sweeping changes in operating methods affecting handling of Canadian Pacific trains throughout the west can be expected in the next few months. W. M. Neal, general manager of the company's western lines, announced recently. Locomotives will pull trains over several divisions instead of over a single division, permitting the railway to make use of its heavier and more powerful engines capable of hauling a train more than 1200 miles instead of about 125 miles under the present divisional system.

Outmatching all other entrants to the British Columbia Boys and Girls Swine Club second annual judging contest held near New Westminster recently, Ernest Naughton and Wilbert De Loeur, 14-year-old livestock experts of Kamloops, annexed the Canadian Pacific Railway cup and medals, as well as a free trip over the company's lines to Toronto to attend the Royal Winter Fair where the judging contests of the Dominion Boys and Girls Swine Clubs will be held.

Interviewed as to a press dispatch that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and large stores of unworked metals and was reducing wages, J. J. Warren, president of the company, said that at the end of September a little more than half a month's production of lead was on hand unused, and a little more than two months' production of zinc, while October sales had been heavy. He added that while the metal bonus paid employees varied with metal prices from month to month, the base wage scale had not been out.

An indication of the value of Canadian agriculture is given in a recent official estimate of the agricultural wealth of the Dominion. Total value is placed at \$7,978,432,000 of which \$3,216,061,000 is for lands.

Patrols carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by dog-team and boat in the eastern and western Canadian Arctic during 1928 totalled approximately 36,000 miles—sufficient to circle the globe at the equator.

A total of 461 pupils have been enrolled and 1,200 application forms have been sent out in response to requests in connection with a correspondence course by which the Saskatchewan Department of Education has made high school instruction available to all students in the province unable to take advantage of the ordinary facilities.

Great Bear Lake, in the Mackenzie district of the North-West Territories, Canada, is the largest lake wholly within the Dominion. Its area is approximately 12,000 square miles.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR
U.F.A. CONVENTION

COMPULSORY POOL TO BE DISCUSSED AT BIG CALGARY MEET

Delegates attending the twenty-third annual convention of the U.F.A. which opens in Calgary on January 20 will spend a busy four days since the number of resolutions reaching the head office for discussion is likely to be greater than in any recent year.

More than 100 resolutions have already come in from locals all over the province. Work of grouping and consolidating these for inclusion in the convention programme will be started on Monday, said H. E. G. H. Schofield, vice-president of the U.F.A. It is expected that several other resolutions will come in following local constituency association meetings which will be held prior to the convention.

The compulsory pool question will again come up for discussion and other resolutions will advocate a reduction in freight rates, reduced interest rates, reduced telephone rates, reduced tariffs on farm implements and similar contributions to a solution of the farm relief problem.

One resolution will urge government supervision of grain brokers' books, another will advocate the repeal of the provincial supplementary revenue tax act; another will ask that the provincial chiropractic act of 1923 be repealed; another will advocate the nationalization of the Canadian banking system and several resolutions urge that a readjustment be effected between the prices the farmer receives for his products and the prices he must pay for the commodities he buys.

The U.F.A. executive board will meet on January 15 to complete plans for the convention.

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YOUR HEALTH — A NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION

Now that the milestone of the New Year has passed, the order of the day is the keeping of the good resolutions which a time-honored custom holds for many of us. There is one good resolution on which more than any other depends the happiness of the entire family, and which is within the power of everyone to keep. It is the resolve to live more closely according to the simple laws which govern perfect health. Once get the habit when the children are small, and these valuable health rules will become second nature, to be observed unconsciously. As life proceeds we get an increasing value on the worth of good health and see in the golden hours of youth and early infancy the ideal time for the forming of life-long habits.

Mothers find it sometimes difficult to inspire children with the desire to keep clean their ears and neck to say nothing about their teeth, but by keeping what is known as the Health Game with the accompanying Record, many a youngster has unconsciously developed a cleanliness complex which affords his entire family a deal of satisfaction. The Junior Red Cross offers a splendid system of daily hygiene to all its members. The simple rules are printed on a chart by means of a record which the child himself marks as a point of honour daily, the little duties are observed.

As one parent said to the writer, "I was distracted with my family they were so tired about the little details of personal cleanliness. When the new teacher introduced the Junior Red Cross into the school, there was the greatest difference in the world, they actually competed as to who would be the best groomed in the morning and now it is a pleasure to see them."

If you desire a Health Game record with a Health Rule card, write to the Junior Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton, and start the New Year right. Then use influence with your local teacher to have a Junior Red Cross branch in your school.

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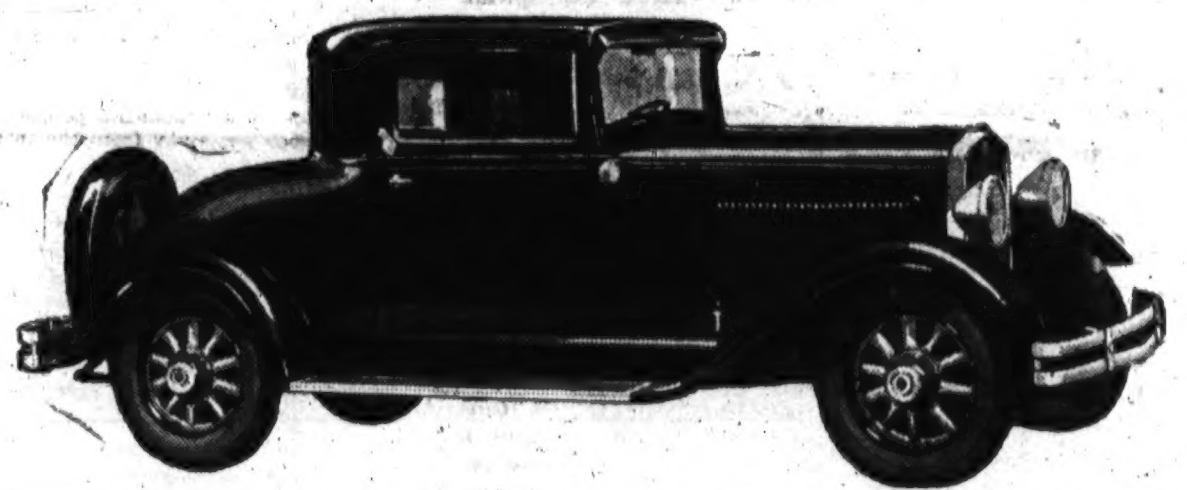
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FOR DEPARTING FIRST LADY

A letter from the "Government House, Edmonton" says:

On the termination of the Governor General of Canada's term of office it has been customary for the women of Canada to present to the departing Lady of Rideau Hall some fitting memento of her life among us.

No doubt, the desire to do this will be particularly strong in the case of Lady Willingdon who has shown such sincere interest in the women of Can-

ada and who is personally known to so many Canadian women, even in the most remote parts of our province.

With this in view a committee has been formed in Ottawa under the direction of Miss Mildred Bennett with Lady Borden as Treasurer.

Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Brownlee have been asked to take charge of the collection of the fund in this province. They realize that, owing to conditions, women may not be able to contribute what they would wish but would like to emphasize that any small amount will show a kindly

spirit and interest and will be appreciated.

Will you please send subscriptions to reach Government House, Edmonton, not later than January 20th and payable to either Mrs. Egbert or Mrs. Brownlee. Acknowledgement of all subscriptions will be forwarded from Government House, Edmonton, and a full list of contributions will be sent the National Committee. Remittances should be made by marked cheque or money order.

Mr. W. Bibby, Jr., is away visiting friends in the Turner valley district

ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL
IN ONTARIO

With the coming of January, lovers turn to the outdoor thrill of exercise in the crisp air. Ontario does not have to travel far for its winter recreation. It has a picturesque country as can be found in much-heralded foreign resorts. The Muskoka area has a number of well-known resorts and they accommodate members of week-end parties. Muskoka is a highly natural facility for sport and is particularly high in winter as in summer. The show shows two ski-ing enthusiasts at Muskoka near Huntsville, Ont.

C.N.R. Times

What Shall We Name The Baby?

A SYMPOSIUM BY INTERESTING PEOPLE OF TODAY
CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM A. LEWIN

To select a suitable name for each new baby that comes into the world is indeed an absorbing problem. Nearly 2,000,000 new babies were born last year. And yet there are less than 1,000 names to choose from. Parents search telephone directories for suggestions. Shall we create some interesting new names?

No. 40—LOUIS C. HILL
CONSULTING ENGINEER

Omitting family names. I like John rude and Mary—Peg and Trudy be-James and William. Their nicknames ing the nicknames of Margaret and Jack, Jim, and Bill are so satisfying Gertrude For girls I, favor Margaret, Ger-

NEIL is a name of Celtic origin, meaning "champion." It is the root of the name O'Neil from the name of one of the pagan kings of Ireland. Neil is a variant.
RHODA is a name of Greek origin meaning "rose." It is the name of the heroine of "Rhoda Fleming" by George Meredith.

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CERUMEN, OR EAR WAX

It is commonly said that, of our special senses, hearing comes second only to sight. These two senses are so necessary for the full enjoyment of life that it is impossible to say which of them is the more precious. Everyone will agree that to lose one or the other is a calamity and that it is well worth while to take whatever care is necessary to preserve both.

The outer part of the ear which we can see acts as a receiver, collecting the sound waves and directing them inward to the hearing apparatus where the sounds are registered.

The canal which leads inward and which ends at the eardrum is lined with a tissue which secretes a substance called wax or cerumen. This secretion keeps the lining of the canal moist and soft. After the wax has given off its moisture, it falls off in small flakes which are carried outward by the hairs which grow from the tissue lining the canal. In some cases and under certain conditions, there is so much wax produced that it is not got rid of quickly and, as a result, it accumulates in the canal. Poking at the ears to get rid of some wax or to relieve the itching in the canal often leads to trouble.

Balls in the ear canal practically always follow some injury to the canal due to poking at the ears. Balls in any part of the body are painful, but when located in the ear canal they are more distressing than usual, which is saying a great deal.

Someone has said that we should never put anything smaller than the elbow in the ear. This is sound advice. It is much better to take the trouble of having an excess wax properly removed than it is to run the risk of the occurrence of boils in the ears.

Not only may the canal be damaged, but an injury may be done to the eardrum by poking at the ears. While we urge that it is necessary to avoid unsuitable attempts to remove wax we are not suggesting that it is a difficult matter to do so, if the procedure is properly carried out. In most cases, a gentle stream of water run into the ear will break up and wash out the excess wax.

Our advice is that nothing be put into the ear by unskilled hands. If wax cannot be washed out, then the removal should be undertaken by a skilled physician. The wax requires to be removed, for not only will its collection interfere with hearing, but if it is left resting against the eardrum for a long period, it may cause damage to that part.

What we have said about wax applies also to the removal of insects or of any foreign body which may become lodged in the ears. Warm water is as good as anything to destroy and dislodge an insect, but the removal of beads, beans and other such objects that children put in their ears should be left to skilled hands.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

JANUARY TASTY BITES

By Betty Barclay

Set off each winter dinner with at least one salad, canape or other attractive surprise dish. You will be amply repaid. Here are two suggestions:

Stuffed Egg Canapes
3 hard cooked eggs
1 tablespoon grated cheese
1 teaspoon grated onion
salt
pepper
2 tomatoes
2 sardines
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 tablespoon minced green pepper
1/2 tablespoon minced chives or onion
1 1/3 cup chili sauce
1 tablespoon minced pickle
6 stuffed olives

Cut eggs in halves. Remove yolks and put whites aside. Mash yolks and mix with cheese and grated onion. Season with salt and pepper. Fill whites with yolk mixture. Use a slice of tomato as a foundation. Spread with a paste made of mashed sardines. Place egg in center. Add dressing made of mayonnaise, pepper, chives, chili sauce and pickle. Garnish with an olive. Yield: 6 servings

Cheese Salad
Beat a cream cheese with 2 tablespoons heavy cream, 1/2 teaspoon paprika and a little salt, add a small amount of pimento and a few pieces of chopped chutney or sweet pickle. Arrange in small balls and cover with chopped nuts. Serve with tomato dressing.

SOME VEGETABLE DISHES
Of course, some fresh vegetables are obtainable at this season but others are very scarce or too expensive for the average housewife to enjoy. Why not secure the variety you need by preparing vegetable dishes from the vegetables at your command? Fresh vegetables or canned vegetables can have their flavor accentuated by using a little sugar, not as a sweetener but as a seasoning agent. Here are two attractive recipes.

Casserole of Vegetables
6 cold boiled potatoes
1 cup canned or stewed tomatoes
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 onion
1 cup cooked peas
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked carrots
1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon butter

Slice onion and cook in the butter until soft and yellow. Butter a baking dish and arrange cooked vegetables in layers add seasoning and pour tomatoes over all. Sprinkle top with crumbs and dot over with butter. Bake in a moderate oven. Other vegetables may be substituted for the peas and carrots.

Corn Virginia Style
2 cups canned corn
2 tablespoons butter (melted)

2 green peppers
2 eggs
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons sugar
salt and pepper

Remove seeds from peppers and chop peppers fine. Add slightly beaten eggs to corn and milk stir in other ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve immediately.

Baked Salmon Rabbis
Cut bread into six slices 1 1/2 inch thick and trim crusts. Place on a baking sheet and over the bread lay a rather thick slice of cream cheese. Over the cheese place a thick slice of ripe tomato. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place 1 tablespoon of flaked salmon on top of each slice of tomato. Lay 2 very thin slices of bacon over all and put into a very hot oven. Bake until the cheese melts and the bacon strip crisps and curls.

EGG SURPRISES FOR WINTER MEALS

The colder the day the more fuel we need, not only for the furnace in the cellar, but for that internal body furnace which enables us to enjoy cold weather rather than merely to endure it.

The winter diet should always be heavier than the summer diet, although it must be just as well-balanced if perfect health is to be assured. This is the time of year, therefore, when everything favors trying out new hot dishes and also new cold dishes that contain such foods as meat, fish and eggs.

Many of us are so accustomed to regarding the egg about as we regard sugar, flour, and coffee, that we have failed to appreciate the many wonderful and unusual dishes that may be prepared with eggs as one of the principal ingredients. We know all about boiled eggs, fried eggs and the eggs we use in our cakes and puddings, but we owe it to ourselves and to our families to know how eggs may be prepared in new and attractive ways that will please the members of our family as well as guests who drop in for a meal.

Eggs not only contain a certain amount of protein and fat but they furnish calcium, phosphorus, iron, and several of the vitamins to those who enjoy them. Furthermore, an egg of average size will furnish the body with about 75 calories.

Try some of these unusual egg dishes and see how regularly you will want to use them in the future. First try a stuffed egg salad which is easily and simply made. Cut 6 hard-cooked eggs into halves and take out yolks. Put through sieve and mix with 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, a small piece of onion finely chopped and 1 tablespoon tomato ketchup or chili sauce. Fill the halved whites, chill and serve on lettuce or cross.

Another delicious salad may be made by mixing in a salad bowl the shredded leaves of a head of lettuce and a few stalks of celery, with chopped whites of 6 hard cooked eggs.

Put yolks through a sieve and combine with 6 or 8 anchovies or sardines made into a paste. Toss together and serve with French dressing.

For a third and last surprise try baking eggs in nests some day. To 3 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add 1/2 cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and arrange little nests into which gently break an egg. Allow an egg for each person. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked but not hard.

MEET NEW EDITOR

The following is taken from "The Herald," Nipawin, Sask. A new editor took charge of the Herald last week, and this is what he tells his readers:

With this issue the Herald goes into the hands of its new editor and a few words of introduction at this time may not be out of order. We were born in Bruce county, which, as everyone knows, is the county in which the province of Ontario is located. It was as good a place to be born as any we have ever tried. Our education in early childhood included learning to repeat a Gaelic prayer, and also to comment suitably in the same language when the cow "Fanny" upset the milk pail. At the advent of the age of nine we moved west, taking our parents along to work the homestead, and at fourteen we were regularly driving four tired oxen in the field. It was at this time that we began to wish we had learned more Gaelic when we had the chance. Later in life, however we improved our knowledge of the Scotch under the erudite Teacher and the justly celebrated Johnny De-war.

We have engaged in turn in farming, in the automobile business, the oil business, the machine business; have made a great and dazzling failure of each and everyone, and now turn to the newspaper business as one offering an opportunity for the most glorious failure of all.

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SLATS' DIARY

By Rose Farquhar

Friday—well we went to a concert at the church tonight and listened to 2 girls sing in a recital of musical and ect. most ly oct. 1 of the girls has a very rich voice and the other girl has a very rich father so about 1/2 the singers wasnt so much to listen at for over an hour and a half.

Saturday—1 of the printers with wicks on the nose paper wear ps wicks quit his job today and went to Spring field where he is going to work on a house organ. Ant Emmy sed she was surprised to hear that becus she never that that fellow had much musick in him.

Sunday—When Blisters cum to Sunday school this a.m. he had a offe looking black eye and when we ask him what the matter was he kinda luffed and sed, wch this is what I got for being faithful and the teacher sed what do you mean Blisters and he replied and sed well I got this black eye because I believed in that old saying about the mistletoe, and

she luffed nothing.

Tuesday—ma is having a birthday party tonight celebrating her thirty 2nd birthday. This is the 1st birthday party she has had for fore yrs. when she celebrated her twenty 9th birthday, she says she Xpects sum of the women with she has envied will say sum offe things about her back of her back when she is out of hearing.

Wednesday—Ma says Fines Jones has changed a offe lot in the last few yrs. and Ant Emmy sed what she ment and ma sed wch she use to marry men wch she woodnt even play golf with nowadays since they druck oil on her farm down in Texas recently, wch was gve to her by her 5th husband when he settle his allamoney.

Thursday—went to a boy and girl party tonight and I sat Jane if she wood set out a dance with me and she sed Yes if you promise not to get fresh and I promised and when I went to look for her I found her was setting out with Pug Stevens. I bet he didnt promise nothing like that. So she choosed him and it dont pay to be no gentleman.

MAN'S GREATEST FOES

Indolence and Deference are man's greatest foes.

By Indolence is meant man's disposition to let some one else do for him what he should do for himself. This inaction is more pronounced when men are called upon to think. Nothing is more troublesome to

the average man. He is pleased to be saved this effort. He accepts second-hand opinions because this is easier than to form independent judgment.

The indolent man is mentally lazy. He yields to the strong-willed man. By Deference is meant man's willingness to accept the views of those whom he secretly considers his "superiors."

Men may be educated, but if they lack will power they are found in the ranks of Indolence and Deference. As a social force they are nil. They are only noticed by vote hunters and the census takers.

WHO SHOULDERS THE BLAME?

A January Editorial by Richard Bond
Everyone and every thing has been blamed for the period of depression from which we are at present emerging. The war, a certain amendment, the capitalists, the hoarder, the stock market,.....oh, they all took their share of blame.

Standing in a city drug store the other day, I overheard a successful business man, explode a new theory which seemed to hit each listener as being rather worth considering, to say the least.

"Do you know what is wrong with this country of ours?" he asked. "When I was a boy, a man who earned fifty dollars a week, lived on fifteen and saved thirty-five. In a few years he bought a home for cash, invested his money soundly and before we realized it, he was one of our leading lights.

"But during the past fifteen years, we have been enjoying high wages. Men who formerly worked for twenty dollars a week found themselves with forty, fifty or seventy dollars in their pay envelopes. Unlike the man of a generation ago, they started to live up to their new earnings. Houses, furniture and automobiles were purchased until industry as a whole was humming with prosperity.

"Suddenly the drop came. The seventy dollar a week man found himself earning thirty or forty dollars. He did not want to lose his house or his furniture, but found that with his reduced earnings he could do little more than keep up the payments and feed his family. He stopped buying silk shirts, he halfoosed his shoes, he made last winter's overcoat do for this,.....and before we knew it the shirt factories were cutting wages, the shoe factories were on half time and winter overcoats were a drug on the market.

"Naturally we began to blame the manufacturer, the stock market, the war, and everything else—except John Smith, Bill Black and millions like them who had been trying to live like millionaires on sixty dollars a week instead of giving as they should on forty and banking twenty for the nest-egg that they could use to hatch millions in later years."

"The worst of the whole thing is," concluded the business man, "that we all got alarmed and stopped buying ourselves. At least, we did until lately. When sane men and women began to prove to us we were not so badly off after all.

"We have only seven per cent of the world's population in these United States, yet we manage to consume about half the world's coffee, pig iron and copper, and over half of the tin, crude rubber, raw silk and crude petroleum. With about seven per cent of the population, we own approximately seventy-five per cent of the automobiles. As for radios, telephones, electric refrigerators, hot water furnaces.....oh, all we have to worry about is the scare we have just had."

After all, this business man seems to have a fairly level head. Don't you think so?

Money in Milk

There should be special interest for prairie farmers in the figures with respect to milk production supplied by the annual report of the Dominion Experimental Station, at Lethbridge, Alta. The nine cows in the herd produced an average of 11,141.6 pounds of milk and a butterfat average of 398.75 pounds. With butterfat at 41.54 cents per pound this represents a value of \$164.02. Added to this is the value of skim-milk at 25 cents per cwt. at \$27.61 for a total production value per cow of \$191.

63. The total cost of feeding was \$192.52, leaving the profit of \$59.11 per head.

THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—Reports from Edmonton indicate trading during the past week has been more active, with prices a shade stronger. Choice heavy steers at \$5.75 at \$6; choice light \$6 at \$6.25; good \$5.75 at \$6; medium \$5 at \$5.25 and common \$4 at \$4.75. Choice heifers went over the scales at \$6 at \$6.25 with the good at \$5.75 at \$6. The choice cows made \$4.25 at \$4.50 with good \$4 at \$4.25, medium \$3.25 at \$3.75; common \$2.75 at \$3.25 and canners and cutters \$1.50 at \$2.50. Choice bulls brought from \$2.50 at \$2.75 with the medium kinds at \$2.25 at \$2.50, and canners from \$1.50 up. Choice calves \$9 at \$10; common \$4 at \$6; FEEDERS-STOCKED—trading in this market at Edmonton was slow during the week, with prices firmer. Feeder steers \$4.25 at \$6; stock steers \$4 at \$4.75; stock heifers \$4 at \$4.75 and stock cows going at \$3 at \$3.75.

HOGS

Edmonton reports butchers at \$8; sows, \$8.50 and butchers \$7.65 fed and watered basis.

SHEEP

Prices held about steady at Edmonton. Yearlings \$4.50 at \$5.50; ewes \$3.50 at \$4.50; lambs \$6.25 at \$7.50.

GRAIN

Fractional losses were scored on the Winnipeg market on Tuesday, although trading was carried on within a narrow range. Offerings were inclined to be light, with fair support coming from seaboard houses for Chicago and Continent account. Fair support came out on practically all dips.

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK
CREAM—Prices steady with volatility owing to mild weather. Special bringing 25c; first 23c and second 20c on country points and centralizers.

SOME concerns paying 2 cents higher CREAMERY BUTTER—Undertone slightly improved although reports of possible pegging of Australian offerings. Demand in province holding up well but outside orders limited. No. 1 cartons 32 at 34c; No. 2 cartons 30 at 32c; No. 1 prints 31 at 33c and No. 2 prints 29 at 31c. DAIRY BUTTER—Fancy table finding a good demand lower grades to turn over. Volume fairly heavy; prices steady at: Fancy table 23 at 24c; No. 17 at 18c; No. 2 12 at 13c. MILK—No change in quotation; \$2.30 per 100 lb. basis 3.6.

POULTRY—EGGS

POULTRY—Market seems very slow after the handling of holiday trade. Odd turkeys being offered but demand drab. Chicken and fowl comprise bulk of handlings. Chicken get staggy. No turkey prices quoted. No. 1 under 4 lbs. 10; stags 3c under above prices; No. 1 fowl over 5 lbs 13c; No. 1 4-5 lbs. 12; No. 1 under 4 lbs. 10c; roosters, 5c. EGGS—Further break in this market since last report. Prices down 5c; market flooded and producers shipping direct to consumers thus making trade appear slow. No outside market available to take surplus. Prevailing prices: Extra 20c, firsts, 18c; seconds, 14c.

HAY—OATS—GREENFEED

HAY—Trading very slow owing to mild weather. Timothy filling bulk of demand, and quoted at \$12 at \$13 per ton at country points. Upland drab; quoted at \$11 at \$12; price making it hard to move. Mild weather slowing up trade. FEED OATS—Receipts light, but sufficient arriving to take care of demand. GREENFEED—Fair demand, while supplies are inclined to be light. Quality good. Price steady at \$9 at \$10 per ton.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Here are a few hints that are valuable enough to be filed by every careful housekeeper:

When boiling onions, cabbage, turnips, or any other vegetable with a strong odor, boil at the same time some vinegar with spices in it. This will destroy the vegetable odor.

Put a tablespoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sal soda in an aluminum pan of hot water. Leave your

silver knives, forks, and spoons in this for five or ten minutes and they will clean themselves. Even very dark silver almost immediately becomes bright without rubbing and scouring. Be sure, however, that the pan is aluminum.

A brilliant luster may be given mahogany bedsteads by wiping them over with a cloth wrung out of cold water and rubbing to a high polish with a dry cloth. The rubbing should be continued until the polish comes back to the wood.

Brass bedsteads may be cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth moistened with a very little salad oil. Then wipe off all the traces of the oil and polish with plenty of dry, clean dusters.

The small-size paper currency lasts longer than the former size, treasury officials have found, but a still better grade of paper is being sought, for the increased life of the new bills is not quite up to expectations.

Stage Set for Sounder Era Ridgway Says

Reasons why the prosperity of the past fourteen months will be a sounder and therefore a greater prosperity than any experienced in the past are named by J. R. Ridgway, President of Investors Syndicate, in his year-end message.

"Increase in the buying power of the individual consumer is the necessary and certain foundation of any genuine business improvement," Mr. Ridgway said. "Such improvement in consumer conditions precedes by many months its reflection in unfilled steel tonnage figures and in retail sales.

"Basic individual buying power was on the decline for a year preceding the crash of last October, while over-spending and mortgaging of future income for current uses maintained a flush of abnormal activity.

"In the past twelve months most amazing progress has been made in correcting this situation, and in building up future buying power.

"In no depression of past history has so large a proportion of our population continued to earn a surplus over living requirements and to lay that surplus by.

"To appreciate the full importance to business of the remarkable thrift record of the past year, it is only necessary to realize that thrift is simply deferred spending—future buying power which multiplies further the longer it is delayed.

"Savings accounts have increased largely in the last year, and today are the greatest in the history of the country.

"Life insurance sales have shown an up trend until the last two or three months when only slight decreases from 1929 have been shown.

"The sustained popularity and excellent business record of various thrift plans, based on setting aside a portion of one's income over a period of years, has been one of the most encouraging and definite guarantees of future prosperity.

"Such a record not only demonstrates the ability of a large proportion of the public to earn a surplus over its living expenses straight through the valley of depression, but further proves its confidence in its ability to continue to earn such a surplus.

"This basic consumer buying power has now been building up for over twelve months at a rate never equaled in any preceding depression. Further substantiation of this fact is found in the 1930 record of thrift certificate sales by our own institution and its subsidiaries, which show a total distribution for United States and Canada in excess of \$100,000,000 approximately equaling the record 1929 total.

"In every depression is laid the foundation of a new and greater prosperity. In a number of ways the recent depression has laid the foundation for what will unquestionably be the soundest and greatest prosperity we have even known. I look for slow but steady improvement in general business during the first months of 1931, with progress at gradually increasing speed during the balance of the year."

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Ship your cattle the Co-operative way and get the benefit of carlot sale if you have one head or fifteen

BE SURE AND LIST YOUR STOCK WITH SUB SHIPPER.

Wednesday, January 28th, 1931

List them with F. W. Watts, W. A. Kinghorn, P. T. Haywood or F. M. Ford at Heath.

CHAS. E. MILLER
Shipper

F. F. PARKINSON
Secretary.

WHEAT IS DOWN SO ARE OUR PRICES BATTERIES

WE HAVE INSTALLED A POTENTIAL BATTERY CHARGER ALSO A UNITRON PORTOSTAT FOR TESTING. THE LATEST IN BATTERY EQUIPMENT, AND ARE PREPARED TO CHARGE YOUR BATTERIES FOR

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BATTERY WATER AND TESTING FREE

WINTER OVERHAULING

WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOPS IN NORTH ERN ALBERTA AND EMPLOY ONLY FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS. SPECIAL RATES FOR WINTER OVERHAULING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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WE HAVE SPLENDID STORAGE FACILITIES IN A STEAM HEATED GARAGE.

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WE ARE STILL SELLING

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\$5.00 per acre S.W. 1/4-17-43-6w4 \$1.00 per acre down

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Buy Good! Buy Cheap! Buy Right!

AT MONTY'S

Good Groceries For Health!

THERE IS NOTHING THAT PLEASES YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN A TASTY MEAL OF WELL CHOSEN GROCERIES.

HERE'S THE PLACE YOU'LL FIND THEM — QUALITY GROCERIES — FRUITS — VEGETABLES — AT A PRICE YOU'LL BE GLAD TO PAY.

MONTY'S CASH STORE

PHONE 18

WAINWRIGHT

An Eye Defect Will Cause Ill Health.

A weakness in the eyes, through the constant strain of forcing the vision and the consequent drain on nervous vitality, will cause stomach trouble, headache and general listlessness. So sensitive is the eye that a strain on it reacts on the entire nervous system. Have your eyes examined at least once a year. We are fully qualified, to examine, prescribe and care for your eyes.

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By Terry Gilkison

MID WINTER Clearance Sale

Thursday, January 15
to
Monday, February 2

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE WHERE BY WE CLEAR ALL OF THE REMAINING WINTER LINES, ALL OF THE BROKEN SIZES THAT ACCUMULATE FROM A BUSY SEASONS SELLING, WE WANT TO GIVE THE PUBLIC STAPLE MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY AND TO STIMULATE BUSINESS IN JANUARY, THE MONTH THAT YOU CAN MAKE STILL GREATER SAVINGS

See Our Large Sale Circulars

MAILED TO YOU TODAY, IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR COPY ASK FOR ONE AT THE LOCAL POST OFFICE OR OUR STORE. REMEMBER THE DATES AND PLAN TO BE HERE

A. C. ARMSTRONG, Ltd.
DEPARTMENTAL STORE
PHONE 18 WAINWRIGHT

If It's Hannah's It's Good

TO START 1931, WE HAVE SOME REAL MONEY SAVING BUYS IN

Gas Heaters & Coal Heaters

WE HAVE SOME GAS HEATERS THAT HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY USED AND THE PRICE ON THEM WILL ASTONISH YOU

GALVANIZED PAILS, heavy	55¢, 65¢, 75¢
GALV. WASH TUBS	\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.35
MOP STICKS	30¢
SELF WRINGING MOPS	80¢

High Boy Clothes Horse \$2.95

This rack is a favorite judging from the quantity we have sold. When not in use it can be folded up and put in a corner out of the way

WHAT ABOUT SOME

Nest Eggs per dozen 60c

Hannah's - 86 Hardware
MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT
THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

BRIGHTEN UP

YOUR ROOMS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. KALSOMINE, MURESCO, SATIN GLO, WALL PAINT, 4 HOUR FLOOR PAINT AND VARNISH

Keep In The Heat

WALL BOARD, BEAVER BOARD
AND TEN TEST, INSULATING
PAPER AS WELL AS ALL KINDS
OF BUILDING, ROOFING & FELT
PAPERS

**Black Diamond
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ALWAYS ON HAND

Atlas Lumber Co.

Homesy Homes
J. WELCH, Agent

Black Diamond Coal
PHONES 57 or 93

HERE AND THERE IN TOWN AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Alec Adams on January 10th, a girl

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. E. Torrey, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on January 10th, a girl

A splendid turkey reached the hospital this week through the kindness of Mrs. C. Werner, and for this nice donation the superintendent expresses her thanks.

A diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday, but forgets how old she is! An independent man keeps his fire insurance premiums paid, so that he will not have to depend upon sympathy to replace his home in case of fire—See Joe Welch, or phone 57.

Miss Phyllis Rees was the wedding hostess to a number of her young friends on Friday last when the party gathered to celebrate her ninth birthday.

Mrs. R. Spiby left with her baby on Thursday for her new home at Unity, Sask.

All-talking features at the Elite every night; no advance in prices from silent picture; first three days at 15c and 35c; last of week all-talking feature, comedy and news at 25c and 35c. Saturday matinee every week 15c and 35c; farmers' family tickets 75c.

Mr. Martin Kresser, who was brought to the hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis is now improving nicely.

The big annual "Farmers' Parliament" known as the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. convention is to be held in Calgary on January 20-23 and a number from this district will be in attendance.

All the ways of the Indian are not so good, but they sure "knew their stuff" when they made their summer! It is about over now and you are due to need a load of Black Diamond coal from the Atlas yard. Phone 57 and get satisfaction.

We learn that little Hugh Reid who suffered a badly broken arm recently was taken to the city for specialist attention last week. In order that the two broken bones may be plated.

The next special production at the Elite is "Dynamite" which is booked to show here in February. Watch for dates.

Owing to an error by our informant the credit for the splendid supper at the New Year's dance was given to the W.I. This should have been given to the C.W.L. to the members of which organization we extend our apologies for the error.

We learn that Mr. J. Glover is preparing to undergo an operation upon his leg which was injured in a tractor accident some two years ago, and which has since been giving him trouble.

When times are hard we must be more careful. At the present price of farm produce, your home and barn has greater value than when wheat is high, as it would take more grain to replace them now. Don't take a chance on fire; insurance premiums are very low. Keep them paid and your property well insured. Joe Welch, phone 57.

Dr and Mrs. H. L. Courcier were spending a few days with relatives in the city while on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Braccardi and children are in town on a visit to Mrs. Braccardi's mother Mrs. J. Whittle for a short holiday.

Want to do some brightening up while the weather holds good. Then get a can or two of paint or varnish brushes, etc., from the Atlas Lumber Co. Joe Welch, mgr.

We understand that Mr. R. Robertson is planning to move his family to their new location on Fifth avenue east in a short time.

Oil news took another boom on Saturday last when it was reported that the crude is standing in the Edmonton well at a level of over 2,000 feet from the bottom. Ed. Ganderton is the drill in charge there, and congrats. are in order for Eddie!

Upon fire insurance sits the credit structure of the world, as no one will lend money unless protected by fire insurance. Don't let the hard times scare cause you to neglect your fire insurance just at the time when a possible fire loss will cripple you the most. Fire insurance is even cheaper than wheat! Don't neglect it, but see Joe Welch without delay or phone 57.

Mrs. R. H. Long, of Moose Jaw, one of Wainwright's former residents is here on a week's visit to her sister Mrs. W. Huntingford.

We are sorry to have to report the loss by the mother of our 4-3-31... sons last week. The death took place at Battleford and Mr and Mrs. Perkins motored over to that place.

While the roads are good and the weather is fine, why not haul out some coal and be prepared when the weather man gets with us again? There is a fresh stock of Black Diamond, Newcastle, and Pembina coal at the Atlas yard. Phone 57.

Mrs. H. C. Link, who has been staying in the city for some time arrived here last week end to take up residence.

All Rebels are wanted to turn out tomorrow evening when both installation and initiation will be on the agenda of business for the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close.

You need the pay check this winter. Why not protect it with a sickness and accident policy that will pay you while you are sick or hurt and unable to earn. Joe Welch will be glad to explain this protection to you. Phone 57.

Constable James, who has been at this point for some time assisting Sergt. Stewart, left on Sunday to take over his new charge at Rimby.

Our provincial parliament session on Thursday last with the usual ceremonial display.

Fire insurance is cheaper now than it has ever been; so even if wheat is low in price you should keep your premiums paid. It is surely a fine economy to save \$10 on insurance protection and lose thousands by fire when money is scarce and credit restricted; and when it might be impossible to replace any property destroyed. The fire insurance companies realize the scarcity of money and are anxious to help you. See Joe Welch, phone 57 and 93.

We are glad to report that after a week's illness from a very bad cold Mr. J. C. McLeod is now around again.

One of the world's greatest philanthropists in the person of Nathan Strauss died on Sunday last at his home in New York at the age of 83 years. Besides his work in fighting the great milk trust successfully some years ago—the late Mr. Strauss will be remembered as one of the great Zionist leaders of the New World.

If you want an investment that will pay you 8 p.c. interest; that is safe, sure and bound to increase in value; buy Canada-American Trust shares from Joe Welch Agent for the Royal Trust Co. Phone 57.

We are in receipt of a letter from the provincial department of dependent children appealing for homes and foster parents for some of the fifty babies that are now in their charge. Those who would like to adopt one or more of these wee mites may get all information by writing to the department or getting into touch with their local minister.

Don't miss reading the advertisement re the Hospital Rate for non-ratepayers in this issue. Pay your \$6.00 NOW and save any further trouble for a whole year.

Just the New Year aright by resolving to take just as few chances as possible! Keep your property insured against fire and your person insured against sickness and accident. Joe Welch, agent.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Leon Bean, who suffered an injury to his face before Christmas has had to return to the hospital for further treatment.

Miss Hazel Brunner is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

LOCAL REVEREND TO OFFICIALLY OPEN NEW PROV. BRIDGE

A signal honor has been conferred upon Rev. Father H. Doyle of St. Luke's church, Wainwright in that he has been invited to officially open the new bridge which has been recently completed by the provincial government at a cost of \$175,000.00 across the Saskatchewan river at Grosbeak, north of Edmonton.

The invitation to this gentleman comes from the Brossseau-Duvernay Board of Trade and is extended to him on account of his organized activities in their behalf and his very forceful personal presentation of the need for this structure before the minister of public works at Edmonton.

So far as we can learn no date has yet been set for this function but we presume it will be in the near future and we extend congratulations to Mr. Doyle upon the recognition given his labors and the happy consummation of his efforts.

All members and adherents of the Wainwright United church are reminded that the annual congregational meeting is being held in the church tonight (Wednesday) when reports of the year's work will be presented and officers elected for 1931. Refreshments will be served at the close.

A man can fly like a bird, but he can't sit on a telephone wire! You can buy cheaper coal, but you can't find any coal where you get the value for your money that Black Diamond gives. Atlas yard, phone 57.

A good time is promised to all, and a big crowd is looked for at the big carnival at the rink on Friday evening. A nice bunch of prizes will be awarded for the several events on the card and in addition a Carnival Queen will be elected by popular vote. Get out and support your choice, and enjoy a good time!

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Miss Vera Stewart on Friday evening last when cards and music were indulged in by the younger set of town. At the close a delightful lunch was served.

Why will you take the risk of fire? It may be your neighbor's fire; but if it destroys your property, Mr. Neighbor won't replace it! Think this over and see Joe Welch. Phone 57.

Practically all the rural schools have now had their books audited and their 1930 business closed up. The annual meetings have nearly all been held and things pull in shape for the year 1931 schoolastically.

Practices have now been started by the Wainwright Dramatic club up on the new play which we learn is to be produced at the theatre within the next few weeks.

Don't forget. No need to send to the city for your license plates. Joe Welch has them right here. Just bring in your government notice and we'll fix you up and deliver you the new plates.

A big card party and dance is being staged at the theatre by the members of St. Luke's church. This is to be held on January 26th, and all are reminded to save the date, and to get their tickets early. The usual big and enjoyable supper will be included.

It sure was "just too bad" for the single fellows when they allowed the benedictus to put it all over them in the broomball game at the rink on Friday evening last. However, we learn that another game is being arranged and possibly the younger set will reverse the tables on the old fellows!

On Friday evening January ninth a host of friends and neighbors held a shower for Mr and Mrs. McGowan at Battleview school. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts. A short program of songs and recitations and an hours dancing gave everyone a good time.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. O. Michon when arrangements were completed for the holding of their annual "Grandmothers' Day" sometime next month.

Mr. W. Reynolds has now moved his family into the house recently vacated by the Horton family on Fifth street west.

There are 10,000 different ways that a fire can start and destroy your property! Why take 10,000 chances of losing your life's accumulation when 1 1/2 cents per day will protect you for \$1000.000 life insurance. See Joe Welch; let him carry the risk.

A noteworthy honor was carried by an old Wainwright boy at the Armistice Day ceremonies at Long Beach Calif., when Charley Church, a member of the Canadian Legion acted as band leader and carried the Union Jack in a big parade in that city.

Mr. Jack Dalton, of the Passchen-dale district has been a patient at the hospital during the past week.

No matter where you store your car or truck for the winter, a short circuit wire might start a fire. Better insure it; the cost is very small. Joe Welch specializes in car insurance.

Messrs. J. Gashbertson and J. Taylor have been subpoenaed for jury duty in the city for next week.

Mr. Carl Brunner is rushing the season by having his home re-decorated.

School secretaries and other like officials are reminded that Mr. W. Huntingford is prepared to conduct an official audit of their books, etc., while they are in town to do their shopping. Call in at The Star Office.

INVENTORY BARGAINS

\$17.50	BLUE LINE HAND WASHER	\$17.50
\$1.25	GALVANIZED TUBS Standard size	\$1.25
400 lbs	ONE DELAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR	400 lbs
\$43.00		
40¢	TINNED DAIRY PAILS	40¢

W. E. WASHBURN

—THE HARDWARE MAN—
PHONE 34 WAINWRIGHT

Special For This Week

BOYS HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS, roll neck, each \$1.50
BOYS HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS, shawl collar, each \$1.95
BOYS MACKINAW WINDBREAKERS, sizes up to 34, each \$2.50
BOYS OXFORDS, TWO BUCKLE OVERSHOE, RUBBERS
SHIRTS, COMBINATION OVERALLS
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND MITTS

SPECIAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY
20% OFF FASHION CRAFT, MADE TO MEASURE SUITS AND OVERCOATS. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

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LADIES, MEN'S & BOYS WEAR

AT THE RINK ICE CARNIVAL FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1931

Prizes given for
LADIES—
BEST COMIC
BEST REPRESENTATIVE
BEST SKATER
BOYS (under 14)
BEST COMIC
BEST SKATER
GENTS—
BEST COMIC
BEST REPRESENTATIVE
BEST SKATER
Girls (Under 14)
BEST COMIC
BEST SKATER
TWO GOOD PRIZES FOR BARRELL RACING

During the Carnival a "CARNIVAL QUEEN" will be elected by popular vote. All girls wishing to enter this contest please give name to management before 6 p.m. on Friday.
THE DEPUTY MAYOR WILL CROWN THE CARNIVAL QUEEN
PRIZE FOR THIS EVENT \$5.00 GOLD PIECE

ADMISSION—ADULTS 25¢, H. S. CHILDREN 15¢,
P. S. CHILDREN 10¢
Admission fee entitles each person to one event free in their class extra entries require fee for same of Adults 25c, H. S. Children 15c P. S. Children 10c

Should the weather prove unfavorable, the carnival will be held on a date to be announced later

ELITE THEATRE PROGRAM

THURS, FRI, AND SAT, JANUARY 15-16-17
Buster Keaton and Anita Page, in Buster's big sensational comedy

FREE AND EASY

9000 FEET OF FILM AND 9000 LAUGHS
Two reel all talking Pathe Comedy THE CARNIVAL REVUE
PLUS THE WEEKLY ALL TALKING NEWS

DANCE AFTER THE SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT

MRS. C. COLEMAN AND MRS. DR. G. MAYNES HAVE been drawn for the free show this week. This advertisement presented at theatre accepted as your complimentary.

MON, TUES, WED, JANUARY 19-20-21

Paramount Popular Musical Comedy

THE STAGE SENSATION DAZZLINGLY FILMS

MARK BROTHERS, IN

THE COCOANUTS

Nine reel musical comedy, all talking, singing and dancing at regular admission prices. Children 15c. Adults 35c each evening
Single reel silent comedy THE BROWN DERBY

Coming soon GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL and DYNAMITE, watch for dates

Commencing in the near future, dancing every Wednesday night after the show, except in any week of a big dance.